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Local Matters.

NEWPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The New Lot on Touro Street Purchased and Their Building to be Moved Next Week.

The Newport Historical Society have purchased the lot of land on Touro street, for which they have long been negotiating, and next week will move their building on to the same. The work of digging the cellar will be completed Monday night and the masons will begin the walls and foundations Tuesday morning.

This lot is bounded on the west by the Jewish Synagogue and on the east by the residence of Mrs. Cornelia Bailey, 110 feet and has a frontage of 60 feet on two thoroughfares—Touro street at the south and Barney street at the north. This gives promise of the desired security, which was the original object of the change, as the building, which measures but 27x37 feet, is to be placed on the centre of the lot east and west and 55 feet from Touro street. The grounds surrounding the building are to be handsomely graded and sodded.

The building, which was erected by the Sabbatarian society as a house of worship in 1729, has never been altered in any way from its original and it will be placed upon its new site and preserved without change. The new lot though in all together a different neighborhood, is less than 250 feet from the old one, and both lots were originally the property of the same owner—Jonathan Barney.

The expense of the change will be about $7238—$6038 for the lot and $800 for moving and placing the building—and to meet it the society have raised by subscription to date $3593 and have a standing offer of $1000 for the old lot. This makes a total of $4593 in hand and leaves a deficiency of $2745. The society have decided to dispose of the old lot at public auction on Monday the 27th instant, when it is hoped the bid of $1000 may receive some additions.

However the friends of the society may act towards defraying the expense of the change all will unite in pronouncing it the most desirable which could possibly be made. In addition to the greater security offered, the new location is far more convenient and attractive and fully as historical. The very name of the street from which will be the main entrance is associated with Newport's earliest days and the society's nearest neighbor will be the ancient synagogue of the Jews who, like the old Sabbatarians, make Saturday their day of worship. The Jewish burying ground, too, is upon the same street and the Old Stone Mill is almost within a stone's throw.

A colored man, calling himself a reformed Catholic priest by the name of Dr. James Huer, made his appearance in Newport a few weeks ago, and by his gentlemanly bearing succeeded in winning the confidence of most of our colored citizens. He departed Wednesday morning, having developed considerable talent for that profession known as "confidence," but was subsequently arrested in Norwich, Conn., where he was held to await the action of his Newport "friends."

Rev. C. H. Malcom, D. D., formerly of this city, has received a call to the Church of the Resurrection, at Richmond Hill, L. I. Dr. Malcom is at present an assistant at St. Ann's, New York.

Mrs. Kaull, widow of Thomas F. Kaull and sister of Messrs. J. Truman, Clarke H. and Edwin S. Burdick, of this city, died yesterday morning. She was a most estimable lady and will be mourned by a wide circle of relatives and friends.

There will be preaching to-morrow at the First Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. E. P. Tuller, at 10.45 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Young people's prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

In the Mercury Window.

A carrot, grown by Mr. E. A. Peckham, of Middletown.

Business Changes.

Mr. James H. Taylor has sold his business estate on Thames street, including buildings and 9025 square feet of land, and will remove his drug business to the new store in Frank Morgan's block on Broadway and Collins street, which he has leased. This breaks up an apothecary business on Thames street which has been in existence for over a century and which has been in Mr. Taylor's family for 91 years. It was established by William Hunter who in 1794 received James Taylor, grandfather of the present proprietor, as clerk. In 1796 James was admitted to the firm which then became Wm. Hunter & Co., and in the course of time he became the sole proprietor. He was succeeded by Robert James Taylor and he in turn by James H. Taylor, the present owner. The sale of the property has not yet been consummated, but papers of agreement to sell have been drawn up and duly signed, and the name of the purchaser is not yet known, though it is generally believed to be C. F. Frasch, the present lessee of the north store in the block. It is valuable property.

Fred. W. Greene, who recently purchased the Freeborne Block on Thames street, has leased the second floor of the same to Timothy Sullivan for a billiard hall. Martin E. Bennett, who at present occupies the lower floor for his clothing business, has leased the lower floor of the new block now being built for Robert S. Barker and will take possession early in March, when Mr. Green will vacate the store now occupied by him in Walter Sherman's block and establish himself in his own building.

Geo. E. Houghton, the proprietor of Houghton's Restaurant on Thames street, has purchased a similar business on Edinboro street in Boston and will hereafter manage both establishments.

A FREE ORGAN RECITAL.

Description of Mrs. John Carter Brown's Munificent Gift to St. Columba.

Prof. J. Warren Andrews gave a free organ recital at Berkeley Memorial Chapel, St. Columba, on the South Shore, Wednesday afternoon, assisted by the chapel organist, Mr. Edward T. Moldon. The entertainment began at 2 o'clock and was well attended by the people of the Island and the few in-town residents who had heard of it. It was a rare musical treat, as all acquainted with Prof. Andrews' talents will readily understand. The selections were from Bach, Hesse, Volckman, Franz, Teilman, A. Thomas, Thayer and Guilmant.

The organ, which is the gift of Mrs. John Carter Brown, was made by Roosefelt, of New York, and is an unusually fine one. It has five combination pedals and four combination coupling knobs placed directly under the keys of the swell and great organs. The following is the list of the speaking registers:

GREAT ORGAN.

1.	Op. Diapason	8 feet.
2.	Doppel Flote	8 "
3.	Salicional	8 "
4.	Gemshorn	4 "

SWELL ORGAN.

1.	Bourdon	16 feet.
2.	Op. Diapason	8 "
3.	Dolce	8 "
4.	Stopped Diapason	8 "
5.	Flute Harmonic	4 "
6.	Dolce Cornett	3 ranks.
7.	Oboe	8 feet.

Tremolo.

PEDAL.

Bourdon, 16 feet, 27 notes.

Winter Business Arrangements.

Last winter's arrangement of closing business places three evenings out of the week at 6 o'clock has been revived and nearly all our tradesmen have entered into it. The clothiers and gents' furnishing goods dealers have, however, owing to the refusal of one of their number to sign the agreement, drawn out of the arrangement and they will be open each evening. The marketmen, dry goods merchants, boot and shoe dealers and many of the grocers have agreed to the arrangement and now close their several places of business on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at six o'clock.

The results in the recent rifle target practice of the teams of the several vessels of the United States North Atlantic Squadron, place the Ossipee first, Galena second, Dolphin third, Richmond fourth and Atlanta fifth. The best score at the two hundred-yard range was made by W. S. Merriweather, ship's writer of the Galena, one hundred and forty-six out of a possible two hundred; at the three hundred-yard range, by W. R. Hollingsworth, seaman from the Ossipee, two hundred and ten out of a possible three hundred. The best shooting from the ships' boats at the five hundred-yard target was made by the Galena's team.

Mr. William Ramwell, who went to San Diego, California, some months since, has opened a large crockery store at that place and some of his Newport friends recently received a photograph of the business block with Mr. Ramwell in the foreground. Mr. Ramwell speaks in the most flattering terms of his adopted home.

CARROLL-BANCROFT.

A Surprise-Wedding in High Life.

Miss Susanne Bancroft, the petite young granddaughter of Hon. George Bancroft, the historian, has treated high society to a genuine surprise and furnished material for most interesting gossip this week by a secret marriage with Mr. Charles Carroll. The engagement of Miss Bancoft to the Viscount de Charmac-Lanzac of Paris, it will be remembered, was announced during the past season and the wedding was set down to take place at the Bancroft mansion in Washington next month. But a few days ago this engagement was declared off and now comes the news of the "unannounced" marriage, which took place Tuesday evening at the parsonage of St. Matthew's church.

About 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, says a Washington despatch, Miss Bancroft left her grandfather's residence, 1623 H. street, with Mr. Carroll, as if going out for a walk. The couple went to the parsonage of St. Matthew's church and stated their errand to Father Chappelle, who informed them that he could not marry them without a dispensation from Cardinal Gibbons, authorizing him to do so without the customary publication of the banns, as required by the Roman Catholic church.

Nothing daunted, the lovers boarded the next train for Baltimore and called at the cardinal's residence, where they had no difficulty in obtaining the coveted document, and were soon on their way back to Washington, and were finally married at 5:30 in the evening. After the marriage Mrs. Carroll returned to her grandfather's residence and Mr. Carroll went to his hotel. Mr. Bancroft readily forgave his granddaughter and on Wednesday gave a grand dinner in honor of the newly married pair.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll both spent the past season in Newport and are well known here. Mr. Carroll is the only son of ex-Governor John Lee Carroll of Maryland and a grandson of the late Royal Phelps, a New York banker. He, together with a few bachelor friends, occupied one of the Phelps cottages on Clay street during the past summer, and, like his bride, was a conspicuous figure at all the Casino and other society entertainments. The couple were seldom if ever seen together during the season, however, a fact that makes their present union all the more of a surprise.

Burdick-Wood Wedding.

There was a very large gathering at Emmanuel church Thursday evening to witness the marriage of Mr. Edmund S. Burdick, eldest son of Alderman-elect Charles H. Burdick, and Miss Eva Wood. Rev. Robert B. Peet, rector of the church, officiated. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Charles Bourne Wood. The bridesmaids were the Misses Emma and Carrie Burdick, sisters of the groom, and the Misses Maggie and Agenesta Alderson; and Messrs. J. J. Manning, Charles Crandall, jr., E. P. Landers and E. B. Pitman acted as ushers. There was a profusion of elegant and costly presents and the happy couple were heartily congratulated by their many friends who unite in wishing them a long and prosperous life.

The bridal pair left yesterday morning on a two-weeks wedding tour to Montreal and other cities.

Removal.

John McCarty, harness maker and saddler, has removed to the store formerly occupied by T. G. S. Turner, directly opposite the Boston Store, where he has a large and excellent stock of trunks, traveling bags, etc., for sale at low figures. Harnesses of all kinds in stock and made to order. Heavy express harnesses a specialty. He has an enormous quantity of harness snaps which he sells for half price.

The first of a course of lectures to be given in the Sunday School room of the Emmanuel church during the coming winter will be delivered next Tuesday evening by Rev. Mr. Ackley of Warren. Subject:—"Work and Play." These lectures, which promise to be exceedingly interesting as well as instructive, will be free to all who will take the trouble to ask for tickets, which are placed for free distribution with Messrs. Wm. P. Clarke, William Marvel and E. C. Smith.

Mr. T. E. Sherman has greatly improved his market on Broadway, corner of Oak street. Mr. Sherman is a live market man, and his stock of meats, poultry, vegetables, etc., are equal to any in the city. Mr. Sherman will have a large and well selected stock of Island turkeys for Thanksgiving, which he will sell as low as anybody in the city. Give him a trial.

Mr. J. J. Wysong, of New York, who recently purchased the Fitch Bosworth estate on Ochre Point, and family will winter in Europe. They occupied one of the Pinard cottages last season.

Mr. John J. Wysong of Newport and New York has given, through Mr. Geo. C. Mason, a stained glass window for the new Swedish church on Annandale road.

A Brilliant Society Wedding.

The wedding of Mr. Nathan Appleton of the Panama Canal Company to Miss Jeannie Ovington, the only daughter of E. J. Ovington of Paris, took place at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Theodore T. Ovington, 69 Willow street, Brooklyn. Miss Ovington, a very charming young lady of great culture and many accomplishments, has lived for the past eight years in the French capital, and is in every way considerably more French than American. Mr. Appleton is a man of ample means, having been left an immense fortune by his bachellor brother, who died a few years ago. He is about 35 years old, and of an aristocratic lineage, being a near relative of Henry W. Longfellow, the poet.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale officiated. Miss Emma Thursby, the actress, was the maid of honor and Mr. Charles Longfellow performed the duties of best man. The ushers were Messrs. Daniel Appleton, Charles Post, H. F. Gillig and Charles Ovington, and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Frances Curtis, Miss Rosa Maize and the Misses Mary and Florence Ovington. The bride was given away by her father. She wore a Worth gown of white satin, with white satin brocaded bouffant and train. The bottom of the front of the skirt was trimmed with a running vine of orange blossoms, and the corsage is made high, trimmed with crepe lisle and orange blossoms. Her veil was of tulle, caught with orange blossoms, and she wore in her hair a diamond crescent and large cluster pin, the gift of the groom. In her hand she carried a fan of blonde tortoise shell point lace and jewels.

Among the invited guests were the following named persons well-known in Newport summer society: Mrs. Paran Stevens, Senator Evarts, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Corbin, Miss Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Appleton, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Blanchard, Miss Blanchard Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Bigelow, Mrs. Archie Peil, Mrs. Hicks-Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Mr. W. D. Appleton, Miss Appleton, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Boyles of Boston, Mrs. John Sherwood, Mrs. B. F. Beekman, Mr. Frank Burrill, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chauncey, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Story, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, the Misses Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. W. Amory, Jr., Mr. Theodore Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamson, the Misses Lamson, Col. and Mrs. William Jay, Mr. and Mrs. John Munroe, Secretary Bayard, the Misses Bayard, Commodore and Mrs. White, Mrs. Ole Bull, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Peabody and Mr. and Mrs. James Merritt.

The Old Colony Excursion.

The excursion to Boston, including admission to the Mechanic's Fair, which the Old Colony Railroad Company gave to Newport and other places along the road Wednesday proved a grand success. The immense rush for tickets in the morning far exceeded the highest expectations and found the management of the road unprepared to meet the demand. Some six hundred went from here and fully nine hundred more were picked up at other stations along the line. At Fall River the locomotive had to be changed for a larger and more powerful one and at Taunton hundreds of would-be excursionists were forced to remain at home or take a later train. The train was over an hour late in reaching Boston and many of the passengers had stood up the entire trip. On the return a special train had to be provided the excursionists as far as Fall River where the Newport passengers connected with the boat.

The company made similar excursions from New Bedford on Thursday and from along the South Shore yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Mission Band of the First Baptist church held its annual meeting Monday evening. Literary exercises followed by the serving of refreshments, were interesting features, and netted quite an increase to the treasury.

The Jamestown and Newport ferry boat Conanicut now makes her last trip from Jamestown at 5 o'clock instead of 5.30, and from Newport at 6, instead of 6.30, or on arrival of the Providence boat.

The operatives of the National Rubber Works in Bristol received one quarter of their back pay yesterday and the pleasing announcement was made that the works would be started up next week and run for an indefinite period.

Miss Julia Anderson, the actress, who has been seriously ill at Taunton ever since her performance there on the 9th inst., hopes to be able to make the journey to Newport today.

An indictment against Noah Thompson, Jr., of this city, for feloniously stealing grain from Fort Adams, was found by the grand jury of the United States Circuit Court in Providence, Tuesday.

A. S. Hatch & Co., failed again on Monday. Their liabilities are said to be $1,000,000. What their assets are is not yet known. There is said to be considerable of their paper in Newport.

The Half-Hour Club.

A number of the teachers of our public schools and members of the public school committee met as the Half-Hour Club Wednesday evening at the Clark street school building and organized for the coming winter with the following officers:

President—Gen. A. Littlefield.
Vice Presidents—Frank G. Harris, Miss Hattie Fales.
Secretary—Miss Lizzie Hammett.
Assistant Secretary—Miss Rebecca K. Bosworth.
Treasurer—Miss E. C. Ross.
Executive Committee—Miss Rebecca K. Bosworth, Miss Hattie French, Miss Mattie Smith, F. M. Hammett and the officers.

The Executive Committee met on Thursday afternoon and laid out the work for the first meeting which will occur on December 8, and the subject will be Nathanael Greene, the soldier and patriot. The meetings will be held December 8th and 22nd, January 12 and 26, February 23, March 8 and 22 and April 12. It is intended to make the course of study for the winter the early American Statesmen. The membership fee will be fifty cents. All the old members will be admitted on personal application. Refreshments will be served occasionally.

Real Estate Sales.

W. J. Underwood has sold a two-story dwelling house and land measuring 40 feet on Franklin street and 50 feet on Prospect Hill street, to W. S. Lawton for $1, etc.

Hannah McFarland has sold 3852 square feet of land, with buildings, on Tilden avenue to Patrick Edwards for $1, etc.

W. J. Underwood and others have sold about 3650 square feet of land on Underwood court, to Mary Mahoney for $1350.

Daniel Watson has sold 47,550 square feet of land on the Brier plat and located on Bay View drive and the East shore, Jamestown, to J. Randall Williams, of Philadelphia, for $2,853.

W. J. Underwood and others have sold about 4078 square feet of land, with buildings, on the south side of Young street to John Carney for $3000.

Sons of Veterans.

A. G. Lawrence Camp, Sons of Veterans, has elected the following members of Charles E. Lawton Post, No. 5, G. A. R., an Advisory Board: Commander Wm. S. Bailey, Col. J. T. Delano and Comrades Wm. B. West, Joseph B. Caswell and Franklin James. The above comrades have received a life membership certificate from G. B. Abbott, of Chicago the Commander-in Chief of the Sons of Veterans of the United States of America.

Newport Musical and Beneficial Association.

At the annual meeting of the Newport Musical and Beneficial Association Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—H. W. Cooper.
Vice President—E. S. Rice.
Secretary—Stephen Gaines.
Treasurer—W. Weeden.
Chaplain—C. S. Johnson.
Marshal—J. A. Harris.

One of Newport's well-known citizens made his wife a birthday present of $25,000 the other day, and it wasn't a transfer of capital to escape the payment of debts either. Upon learning of the above another equally prominent citizen, not to be outdone, drew his check for $100,000 and mailed it to his wife in whose favor it was drawn. But, unhappily, as yet the latter has been unable to get it cashed.

Prominent among those who have closed their Newport cottages and returned to their winter homes in New York during the past week are, Mrs. Edward King and family, Mr. George Gordon King, Major and Mrs. Theo. K. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Whiting, Miss Emily O. Gibbes, Miss Sarah B. Gibbes and Mr. W. Star Miller.

The work upon the sewer storm-overflow at the junction of Washington square and Thames street has been begun and is being prosecuted under the direction of Capt. J. P. Cotton who will act for City Engineer Bentley during the latter's illness.

The case of Madame Janauschek against Henry Bull, Jr., of this city, to recover damages for injuries sustained while a guest at the Perry House, is set down for trial on the third of January next, before the Circuit Court in Providence.

Capt. Charles B. Marsh, who has been engaged in dredging what is known as Green Jacket shoal near Providence for the United States government, has got through with his work until after the cold weather and is at his Newport home for the winter.

Mr. J. F. Johnson has purchased of Mr. Peleg S. Bosworth, for $1 etc., the old building late at 35 Spring street and moved the same to his place on Heath Court, where it will be remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Sheldon closed their cottage on Narragansett avenue and Annandale road Thursday and returned to New York for the winter.

Newport in 1775.

(Continued.)

Newport Mercury of September 4—1775.

New York, August 16, 1775. On Wednesday night a number of people of this city proceeded (according to a resolve of the Provincial Congress), to take off the cannon that were mounted on the Battery and were desired to be as silent as possible to prevent being discovered by the Asia man-of-war. When they came there they observed two of the man of war's barges, lying a little distance off from which it is evident that some infernal villain and enemy to the country, had informed Capt. Vanderput of their design; however, they began dragging the cannon with the utmost expedition; when they had got twelve or thirteen away, the barges rowed within musket shot of the Battery, and then fired, which was immediately returned by Capt. Lamb's company of artillery; the man-of-war fired three shots which alarmed the city; the drums beat to arms and the inhabitants mustered as fast as possible; this did not deter our people from pursuing their design, for they hauled away the cannon with as much spirit as before; the man-of-war then began firing very hot with grapeshot, eighteen and twenty-four pounders, and volleys from the tops; all this time the people kept dragging the cannon up the Broadway, and did not desist till they had got them all ranged before the Liberty Pole; though the Battery and streets were full of people, happily no lives were lost, their guns were well levelled, and the balls came singing over our people's heads, and on all sides as thick as hail, the fence between the Fort and Battery and the houses around were full of shot holes, and a number of balls found were in the houses. It occasioned a great consternation among the women and children. Numbers of people have moved, and are still moving their effects out of town. We had only two men wounded, which is almost incredible, considering the numbers that were in the Battery at the time of the attack.

There was one man killed, and four or five wounded that were in the Battery.

Yesterday arrived here from the eastward, his Majesty's ship King-Fisher, commanded by Capt. Montague.

London, June 7, 1775. A commercial correspondent has obliged us with the several quantities of wheat and flour imported at Bristol from the following provinces, from the first of January, 1775, to the 27th of April last:

	Barrels of flour.	Bushels of wheat.
From New York,	5523	71,122.
" Maryland,	7591	91,898.
" Philadelphia,	8945	35,967.
" Virginia,	1252	42,135.
	22,414	241,112

Suppose five bushels of wheat go to a barrel of flour, which being added to the sum total of the wheat, makes 353,182 bushels which is the produce of 17,664 acres at 20 bushels per acre, and the value of the same at five shillings per bushel amounts to £88,295. 8 5. The bread, rye, rice, and Indian corn, are omitted, and likewise wheat, barley and oats, imported from Holland, Germany, and Ireland at Bristol.

During the above period, twenty ships were cleared out from Bristol for North America, with nothing but ballast.

London, June 22, 1775. Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Philadelphia, dated May 2nd 1775. "This once peaceful city has now every appearance of war. The many different companies already formed exercise twice a day, Sundays not excepted. And there is a determined spirit gone forth among all ranks of people to support their rights at the expense of their lives and fortunes, if found expedient."

Williamsburg, Virginia, July 31, 1775. Information having been received that a man-of-war's people carried off a sum of money from the Custom-house at Hampton, amounting to upwards of £900, a party of volunteers in this city went and secured the following sums of public money, viz. £360 in the Receiver and Auditor General's Offices: £314, 14s, Post office money; and about £1000, in the Naval office of the upper district of James river.

August 4, 1775. The man-of-war's officers, we are credibly informed, have been guilty of many outrages, both at Norfolk and Portsmouth; which ungenteel behavior lately exposed one of them to the resentment of a certain Mr. O'Shield's who drubbed him handsomely.

August 12. 1775. Intelligence was received this morning, that a brig which was lately taken with provisions, and carried into Boston by the ministerial pirates, returned from thence to Norfolk last Wednesday, having on board 7 officers of the regular army. We do not hear that any soldiers are come with them, or are to follow; but it is certain that the Earl of Dunmore's ship is now completed for an expedition and that his Lordship has fitted up thirteen field-pieces for service. It is apprehended he intends to commence hostilities upon York or James river very soon.

It was last Wednesday determined upon in Convention, that only 1000 regular forces shall at present be raised who will be assisted as exigencies may require, by 8000 minute-men to be kept in training in the several counties.

Newbern, North Carolina, July 23, 1775. In general committee, the select committee having passed a vote of censure on the Rev. Mr. James Reed for refusing to perform divine service in his church on the day set apart by the Continental Congress for a fast, a motion was made that the said suspension be agreed to, whereupon it was *Resolved* unanimously, that the said suspension be confirmed.

Philadelphia August 16. 1775, Corporal Creuse, of the rifle-men, now prisoner at Boston has sent a letter to his comrades in the camp informing them that he was treated kindly by the regulars.

The address to the soldiers, which has been printed at Cambridge, and dispersed among the ministerial troops, has the following indorsement.

Prospect Hill.	Bunker's Hill.
I. Seven dollars a week.	I. Three-pence a day.
II, Fresh provisions and in plenty.	II. Rotten salt-pork.
III. Health.	III. The Scurvy.
IV. Freedom, Ease, affluence and a good farm.	IV. Slavery! Beggary and want.

JAMES C. SWAN.

(To be continued.)

Mrs. Austin L. Sands, of Newport and New York, has gone abroad for the winter.

COAL.

Just discharged from Schooner **James C. Clifford**, 606 tons extra Red **Ash** Coal.

GARFIELD Coal.

STOVE, EGG and CHESTNUT of this Celebrated Coal to arrive.

AGENTS FOR NEWPORT.

Haddock's Plymouth.

Best White Ash Coal in this market.

We are exclusive agents for PLYMOUTH W. A. COAL.

Bennett, Lincoln, Brookside, Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Bituminous Coal

Always on hand, and for sale at lowest market quotations.

Gardiner B. Reynolds & CO.

Coal carefully prepared and promptly delivered. No extra charge for binning.

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

Next Thursday will be Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. S. S. Gyles, of this city, has gone to Austin, Texas, for the winter.

Col. Howard Smith and family will shortly leave for Ashville, N. C., where they will spend the winter.

Judge J. G. Topham and family have returned from a three week's visit among friends in New York State.

Oxx Brothers have raised the frame for Mrs. Young's new cottage on Broadway.

Miss Lottie B., daughter of Mr. Geo. E. Houghton of this city, will spend the winter with friends in Boston.

A Sunday School concert Monday evening, closed a week's centennial exercises at Touro chapel.

Mr. Louis L. Lorillard and family will remain at their Ochre Point villa until after the holidays.

Mrs. Henry H. Morgan, of Hartford, Conn., has been in town this week, the guest of Mrs. Francis Brinley.

Mr. Geo. C. Mason, Jr., of George C. Mason & Son, architects, this city, is to open an office in Philadelphia.

Rev. R. B. Peet has returned from his vacation and will officiate at Emmanuel church tomorrow.

A pleasant social and dance was given at Fort Adams Thursday evening by the officers and their ladies.

The Arctic Ice Company has declared a dividend of six per cent. and re-elected the old officers.

The members of the Newport Artillery Company will give a private social at their armory next Wednesday, Thanksgiving eve.

The Court of Common Pleas, in and for Newport County, will begin its November term at the State House next Monday.

Miss Ella Nason, of this city, has secured a position in Boston, at the office of Ticknor & Company, architect publishers.

The contract for the new lighthouse at Castle Hill has been awarded to Mr. Wm. F. Wilbor, of this city. Mr. Wilbor's bid was $8600.

The yearly meeting of Friends for the coming year will be held in Newport, beginning with a meeting on Ministry and Oversight, on 5th day, 6th month, at 9 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Caswell of Jersey City, have decided to remain at their Jamestown cottage through the winter, in the hope that the change may prove beneficial to Mr. Caswell's health.

The Supreme Court has appointed James W. Langley, jr., trustee under the will of the late James W. Langley, in place of Job T. Langley, deceased.

Mrs. W. F. Weld, of Boston is making extensive improvements to her cottage, "Weld Lodge," on Narragansett avenue. The wooden piazza has been removed and a handsome stone one is being built in its place.

(For additional locals see 4th page.)

Poetry.

Our Presidents.

BY O. MACLOSKEE.

George Washington left us united and free,
And John Adams repelled French aggression of see;
Boundless Louisiana was Jefferson's crown,
And when Madison's war-ships won lasting renown,
And the steamboat was launched, then Monroe gave the world
His new doctrine. And Quincy his banner unfurled
For protection. Then Jackson with railroads and spoils,
Left Van Buren huge bankruptcies, panics and broils,
Losing Harrison, Tyler by telegraph spoke;
And the Mexican War brought accessions to Polk.
Taylor lived not to wear the reward of ambition,
And Fillmore's sad slave law stirred up abolition;
So, compromise failing, Pierce witnessed the throes
Of the trouble in Kansas. Secession arose
Through the halting Buchanan. But Lincoln was sent
To extinguish rebellion. Then some years were spent
Reconstructing by Johnson. Grant lessened our debt;
Hayes resumed specie payments; and Garfield was set
On Reform, which, as Arthur soon found, came to stay.
Now for President Cleveland good citizens pray.

—St. Nicholas.

Cupid's Decadence.

BY ELLIOT STOCK.

In ancient days, when all was young,
And Love and Hope were rife,
Dan Cupid fed on rustic fare,
And lived a country life.

He rose betimes at break of day,
And round the country hurried;
Upstirring hearts that were unwed,
And soothing down the married.

But then, on wider mischief bent,
He hied him to the city;
And finding much to suit his taste,
He stayed there—more's the pity.

Men built him there a golden house,
Bedight with golden stars;
They feasted him on golden grain,
And wine in golden jars.

They draped his pretty nakedness
In richest cloth of gold,
And set him up in business,
Where Love was bought and sold.

And thus he led a city life,
Forgetting his nativity;
Since then he's gone from bad to worse,
From Cupid to cupidity.

—The Academy.

Which One?

BY JULIA R. MAY.

One of us, dear—
But one—
Will sit by a bed with a nameless fear,
And clasp a hand,
Growing cold as it feels for the spirit land;
Darling, which one?

One of us, dear—
But one—
Will stand by the other's coffin bier
And look and weep,
While those marble lips strange silence keep;
Darling, which one?

One of us, dear—
But one—
By an open grave will drop a tear,
And homeward go,
The anguish of an unshared grief to know;
Darling, which one?

One of us, dear—
But one—
Shall speak glad words the other cannot hear;
And fully know
All we have dimly groped for here below;
Darling, which one?

One of us, darling, it must be,
It may be you will slip from me;
My little life may first be done;
I'm glad we do not know which one.

Selected Tale.

THE LUCK OF LADYPRIORS.

Ladypriors, as Thames oarsmen may know, is an old Elizabethan house that occupies a pleasant isthmus in one of the quietest and most secluded bends of the river. And at Ladypriors the Lilburns have been settled, if not exactly since the Conquest, anyhow since the days of Oliver Cromwell. The place, though secluded, is not unfrequented. All through the summer the splash of oars may be heard from the stream; punts are moored here and there in quiet nooks, and fishermen, and fisherwomen, too, ply their patient task from morn to eve. And yet waterfowl haunt the sedgy margins of the river, and in the shallow backwater the heron is sometimes to be seen poised motionless upon his slender limbs.

The neighboring village, too, is a favorite summer resort, with its noted hostelry, the "Cross Keys," once the homely resort of artists, but now rather famous for its little dinners and the excellent cookery of its proprietor, Mr. Anatole Leroy, and favored both by the fashionable world and the magnates of the city.

Nor is Ladypriors itself in any way an abode of gloom, although there is a quiet, old-world aspect about it, with its quaint gables, ivy-covered walls and twisted chimney shafts—suggestive rather of dignified repose than of active delight. Quiet and dignified people, indeed, had been the Lilburns, with a touch of the austerity about the family type; but the late Squire of the Priors had been a brilliant exception. In the early years of the Victorian era he had shone out as a gay young blade, one of the dandies of the period, and in later times he had been one of the pillars of the Turf—an owner and breeder of race horses.

It is not very far from Ladypriors to the skirts of the Berkshire Downs, and on these downs Mr. Lilburn's horses were trained under the skillful management of the famous Mr. Snaffles. Mares and foals were kept at Ladypriors, in whose rich grassy paddocks brood mares and foals roamed at will and the meadows of the home farm supplied the haystacks for winter provender. In all his plans the Squire was zealously aided by his wife, who was, perhaps, a better judge than her husband in matters equine. Anyhow, during her lifetime the Squire scored many successes. In the prime of life Mrs. Lilburn was thrown from her horse and killed, and from that time the Squire's luck deserted him.

Still Mr. Lilburn clung to his favorite pursuit. He gave up living at Ladypriors, and his widowed sister, Lady Richards, took the place off his hands. One morning, some ten years after his wife's death and when his son Charles was some four-and-twenty years old, Squire Lilburn was found dead in his own room, having lost heavily the day before at Newmarket.

There was no legal obligation on Charles, his only son and heir, to pay his father's debts of honor; but he did pay them, borrowing from Mr. Paddock, who had been his father's lawyer and chief adviser.

"I don't ask you to follow in my footsteps, Charlie; but if you keep the horses, that colt by Viking, out of Valhalla, I have named him 'Wayland Smith,' ought to win everything back again."

Such was the substance of a hasty, unfinished scrawl found by the son among a heap of bills, trainer's accounts, letters pressing payment of various liabilities—a regular tangle of worry and perplexity. There was nothing here to tempt the young man to follow in his father's footsteps. Where had they led? To ruin, scarcely averted disgrace, and sudden death, perhaps suicide. This last point would never be cleared up. The local doctor was satisfied that his old friend had died of heart disease, and an inquest was avoided. But Charlie had his doubts.

Mr. Paddock, lawyer only in name, and otherwise financier, speculator, moneydealer, and owner of horses, was at hand to advise. He strongly urged young Lilburn to sell the whole estate. He had a friend at hand who would purchase everything—Ladypriors, the outlying farms, that would leave a doubtful margin of a few thousands for Charlie's benefit. Mr. Paddock's advice was reiterated by Lady Richards, Charlie's aunt, and the present occupier of Ladypriors. She had always prophesied how her brother's infatuation would end; and she held a high opinion of Mr. Paddock, who, she believed, had done his best to extricate Mr. Lilburn from his difficulties.

But to Charlie the notion of parting with Ladypriors and sinking into the position of a nameless, landless man, was extremely bitter. He loved the old place; he loved the river along whose banks the brightest part of his life had been spent. He loved the horses, too, among which he had been brought up; and his dearest recollections were connected with his mother and her pride in and love for the old place. And he had advisers who gave him more palatable counsel. Chief among these, his sweetheart, Dell Richards, the sweetest little girl in the world, the stepdaughter of his aunt, Lady Richards.

Now Dell Richards was the heiress of the fine property known as Halsey Combe, which at one point touched on the domains of Ladypriors and stretched away in detached portions, with woods, and cornfields, and wide pastures, as far as the Berkshire Downs. There was an old saying in those parts often repeated by the gnarled old wearers of smock-frocks in the neighborhood, although nobody seemed to know its meaning exactly:

"Lady Priors and Halsey Combe
Shall never be lost and never be won,
Till Wayland Smith come out of his tomb."

As the doggerel had never been reduced to writing, there was some dispute as to whether "never be won" should not be understood as "never be one." Anyhow, although repeated attempts had been made to unite the two properties by matrimonial arrangements, these had always broken down in one way or another.

Why should Lady Richards object to her nephew as a husband for Dell? Well, as she alleged, it was her duty to see that her daughter made a good match, and, owing to her poor brother's miserable infatuation, Charles could no longer be regarded in that light. And Lady Richards held the estate for life, and was her stepdaughter's guardian.

Young Lilburn took the advice that came most gratefully to his own inclinations. As his father had sunk so much in getting together a racing stud, he would do his best to get a return for it. He sold a farm or two and paid off all pressing liabilities. As for the few thousands that Paddock had advanced to save the old Squire's reputation, that excellent fellow begged him not to trouble himself to repay it till he felt his legs again. There were bills to be signed, of course, and interest to be added on, but that was all a matter of form. Charlie traveled about from one race meeting to another, saw that his horses were done justice to, and, on the whole, made both ends meet, although the trainer's bills were a constant source of wonder and dismay. Charlie did not burden himself with the cost of any establishment, bachelor or otherwise, but took up his quarters at the "Cross Keys."

Here, one sweet Summer's evening, he sat by the open window looking out on the green lawn that sloped down to the riverbrink, sipping his after-dinner coffee and smoking a cigarette with a good deal of enjoyment, for he had gone through a long fagging day of heat and dust, and the lovely calm and coolness of the scene were delightful. But he soon shook off his luxurious lethargy, and, strolling down to the river, loosened a skiff from its moorings and paddled slowly up the stream.

Charlie did not paddle very far, for, coming to the little creek that led to the boathouse of Ladypriors, he dodged under the chain that hung across as a warning to roving oarsmen, and presently shot his skiff into the calm and quiet retreat, where half a dozen boats swayed gently to and fro in the ripple caused by the new arrival, while soft lights danced upon the walls and the evening radiance shone through the overhanging foliage.

Soon a light footfall caught Charlie's quick ears, "She is coming, my own, my sweet," he murmured, and he sprang up the steps to meet and clasp in his arms his sweet Cousin Dell.

"Oh, Charlie," she cried, breathless from the hearty salutations of her adorer, "I am so glad to see you again, and victorious, too!"

"Yes, I've scored pretty well, Dell. But the best news is this: The weights are out for the Jubilee Stakes, and Wayland Smith is in at six stone six."

"Oh, the dear thing!" cried Dell enthusiastically. "I am glad if it is anything good. But why is it good?"

"Why, it's just nothing to him in the way of weight," explained Charlie, "and his own lad, George, can ride him without wasting, and it will be a fine thing for George if he wins, for it will bring him into notice."

"And for you, what will it do for you, Charlie?" asked Dell anxiously. "You are always thinking about other people first, you dear boy."

"Oh, it will do a heap for me," said Charlie. "The stakes are five thousand clear, and I have ventured five hundred on him at ten to one, which is another five thousand."

"You will win ten thousand pounds, Charlie! Oh, I shall pray for Wayland Smith."

"Don't," said Charlie, nervously: "it might not be lucky." He had a vein of superstition about him, that youth, although not credulous in most things.

"But, Charlie, what a lot it will do for you!" continued Miss Richards.

"A heap," cried Charles. Why, it will clear off all the old scores and put things straight. I say, Dell, if I win, I shall give the old lady notice to quit and come back to live at Ladypriors. Not the young one, though, Dell—no, I shall keep her."

"Delicious!" cried Dell, resigning her mouth to be kissed. "But will it ever come to pass?"

"I expect not," said Charles with a sigh. "I don't think it's lucky to build upon things. To-morrow morning I shall have a telegram from Snaffles: 'The Smith coughing and had a blister,' or else 'Hit his leg and pulled up lame!' I believe those fellows keep a stock of calamities on hand to keep one's spirits down."

"It is trying," said Dell, sympathetically. "But, Charlie," she continued in a lowered voice. "I have made a discovery. You know that you gave me the key of your mother's room."

This was the late Mrs. Liburn's own room that her husband could not bear to enter after her death. He had locked it up just as she had left it, and Charlie had found the key among his possessions. The son did not like the idea of leaving the room all ghostly and untenanted, and he had asked Dell to go there and burn any papers that his mother might have left and have the room dusted and thrown open.

"I found a key in aunt's desk," said Dell, producing a handsome key of antique workmanship. "It had a parchment label attached, 'The Crypt.'"

Charlie looked puzzled, he had never heard of the crypt: the word awoke no associations in his mind. Miss Richards went on to relate how, curiosity naturally excited, she had made an excursion among the cellars of Ladypriors, to see if she could find any place locked up, or generally any mysterious openings. The cellars were famous brick-vaulted apartments; but there was nothing answering to Dell's idea of a crypt. Then she returned to her search in Mrs. Lilburn's room, and among some papers she found a plan of the old Priory that once stood in the ground. The plan was evidently a tracing from some ancient original, and a more recent hand had added the ground plan of the house, which had been built near the site. A red cross marked the situation of the Priory church or chapel, and here might be expected to be found the crypt. Dell had puzzled out the matter, till at last she fixed upon a likely spot for her researches, and now she was proud to show the result, and led the way toward a door in the old wall of masonry, whose strength and solidity seemed to defy the assaults of time.

Charlie laughed as Dell came to a standstill before the door. "The old toolhouse! I know it well. I used to keep rabbits here."

"You did not possess the spirit of research, then," said Dell. "For, look!"

She pushed open a panel at the further end of the toolhouse, and there opened out a narrow passage which descended not many feet in depth; at the end of which was a massive oaken door modeled after an ancient fashion, but still evidently of modern construction.

Charlie looked puzzled. "I don't remember this," he said.

"Here is the door that fits the key," said Dell. "Now, you are the master, open! I feared my fate and refrained."

"This is a business that had better be kept till daylight," said Charles, a slight shudder coming over him. He dreaded he knew not what. Might it be some discovery that would dim the respect and affection with which he cherished his mother's memory? He hated mystery and concealment, and here was a matter in which she could hardly have been thoroughly candid, for he was sure that his father had known nothing of such an opening. Dell also looked pale and nervous, and was glad, in spite of her curiosity, that the opening of the crypt was deferred.

The young people raced up to the house together to get rid of the chill; and Charlie, making his way unceremoniously through a French window into the drawingroom, found himself unexpectedly in the presence of a rather large party of guests. These were mostly people of the neighborhood—but what was Paddock doing among them? He was not surely the sort of man whose acquaintance Lady Richards, who was severe and even prudish in her social code, would care to cultivate. And yet the pair seemed to be on the very best of terms. Certainly Paddock was a strikingly handsome man; dark and swarthy as a Spaniard, with gleaming eyes that had a strange magnetic effect about them.

Charlie had been accustomed to regard his aunt as one of the veterans. But she was not very old after all, and, in evening dress and with all the advantages of a careful toilet, she was really still a handsome woman. Paddock was certainly very assiduous in his attentions to her, and she seemed uncommonly bright and animated in consequence. She had hardly a word for Charlie who was very indifferent as to her coldness. He did not like the idea of Paddock being admitted on terms of intimacy to the Priors. His mother would never have permitted such a thing, free and gracious as she was to all with whom she came in contact. Well, if he had the luck to win with Wayland Smith the Priors should be itself again, with Dell as its presiding genius.

When the party broke up Paddock, volunteered to accompany Charlie to his quarters. He was in high spirits, and rallied his companion upon his gloom. Charlie's gloom soon turned to anger, as Paddock began to expatiate upon his feelings toward Lady Richards. There was a touch of persiflage about his discourse that Charlie resented. Something like a quarrel was imminent, but Paddock kept his temper wonderfully well. Still, there was a bitter feeling between the two when they parted.

"I shall have to clip my young bantam's wings," said Paddock to himself, as he mounted his dog cart and drove away toward town.

Charlie promised himself that he would shake himself free from all association with Paddock and put an end to his visits at Ladypriors, if only he won the stakes with "the Smith."

Before breakfast next morning young Lilburn went out, hoping to investigate that matter of the crypt. He knew the spot; it was where the old wall of Ladypriors bordered on the village green. There was a good deal of green and common just about the village, with old walls that inclosed nothing in particular; and a massive barn of such dimensions that you might have put a good-sized church inside it, steeple and all. The level of the green rose abruptly against the wall, forming a smooth, turfy bank, and Charlie, scaling the wall at this point, found that the level of the ground was much higher outside than within the grounds. Thus, while the wall was easily enough scaled from the side of the village, a deep drop was required to reach the surface of the sward within.

Charlie dropped down lightly enough, and, fastening the toolhouse door behind him, began his investigations. The lock of the oaken door was rusty and hard to turn; the massive oaken door clung to the jambs, as if held by something within, but yielded at last and swung slowly back, grating on its hinges. Yes, here was the crypt, cool, silent, and solemn. A soft light filtered in through some unseen opening, revealing round massive arches sustained by still more ponderous columns. All was plain and simple, and there was nothing inside but an oaken chair and old carved table, and in one corner an ancient stone coffin, with a cross elaborately carved upon the lid. Upon the table stood a vase with the remains of faded flowers, a book, (it was old Montaigne,) and open at the passage: "Miserable, according to my opinion, is a man"—a feminine hand had annotated in the margin, in pencil, "or a woman"—"who has not at home a place to himself where he can make much of himself, where he may hide."

Charlie breathed a sigh of relief. There was no mystery here then; this was his mother's summerhouse that she had discovered and kept to herself. It had been a hiding place, perhaps, in the troubled days of civil wars, and before then the last resting place of the fathers of the Priory. He looked about for other relics of his mother's former presence, and found in one corner a little ivory tatting shuttle, with thread still attached to it. He let it lie there, and then he picked up a little diary, evidently the repository of his mother's secret confidences. Looking over the pages hastily, he caught sight of his own name repeated here and there with some little incident recorded of his childish development. One passage, to which his attention was attracted, ran thus:

"I am unhappy at winning all this money, and yet I can't help going on. What shall I do with it? If I give it to George he will spend it. I should like to build a church with it, or perhaps a hospital, and yet, after all, I should like to keep it for Charlie; to say to him some day when he is overwhelmed with youthful troubles: "Here, Charlie, here is plenty of money, dip your hands into it; go, spend it and be happy." For it is so easy to be happy when we are young, alas!"

"The poor mother!" said Charlie, softened, and then, after a pause: "Well, I suppose the dad spent the money. Never mind, I've got youth and health and the best sweetheart in the world, and 'Wayland Smith' to make the running for me."

Charlie locked up the place, leaving everything as he had found it. But all he had seen strengthened his resolution of keeping the Priors, if by any means he could, clear off its incumbrances. To have a stranger groping about the place and transforming it, would be desecration. Then he went to look for Dell, and happily found her coming across the rose garden that was now in its full beauty. Dell was looking for him, in fact, having a budget of news to impart.

The stepmother had just confided to her that she was going to marry again—to marry Mr. Paddock, who had made her a most eligible offer. Mr. Paddock might be a self-made man, but he was of the most distinguished presence, with the entrée to the very best society, and of great wealth. Issuing from her present retirement, Lady Richards intended to take her place in the fashionable world, and, under such auspices, Dell might expect to be settled advantageously before long. Lady Richards had not failed to remind her stepdaughter that she was entirely dependent upon her, and that upon her dutiful conduct and obedience depended all her future prospects.

Charlie was highly indignant at the news. He went at once to his aunt and remonstrated with her on what he called her infatuation. The man was well enough, he said, as a chance acquaintance, but neither his character nor his breeding was of a kind to warrant him in seeking to enter his (Charlie's) family. And his object was evidently merely to get hold of the revenues of the Combe property and apply them to his own uses. Lady Richards was, of course, indignant at Charlie's interference, and the climax was reached when he asserted that he would not allow Dell to remain under her stepmother's roof for a single hour after Lady Richard's marriage to that man. Nor would he have the wedding celebrated at the Priors. Lady Richards must leave before that event took place. He would send her a formal notice unless she would promise him as much as that.

In all this Charlie was very high-handed and perhaps unjust, and his threats clearly went beyond his powers. For what voice had he in the disposition of Miss Richards' future? And as for Ladypriors, it was doubtful whether he could call it really his own.

"I don't intend to leave the Priors," cried Lady Richards indignantly. "It is you who will have to leave, not I. I have some one to protect me now, sir, and he will see that you are put in your position."

"And what is that, pray?" asked Charlie, with forced calmness.

"The gutter, sir," cried Lady Richards. "Son of a disgraced gambler, what better fate do you deserve?"

After this declaration of war, there was nothing more to be said. "We shall have to run away, Dell," said Charlie, as he took his leave of his sweetheart, "for you shall not live under the same roof as Paddock for an hour."

There was no time to be lost in making arrangements to face the storm that was impending. Lady Richards held a mortgage upon the Priors, and it would be hardly possible for Charlie to regain possession till he paid her off. He must get somebody to stand in her shoes, but that was difficult under the circumstances. However, if he won the Jubilee Stakes, hope whispered in his ear, he could manage the business himself, if not, he would have to go a-borrowing.

The days flew fast for Charlie in a whirl of business and pleasure. The reports as to "Wayland Smith" were all "couleur de rose"—and yet Lilburn noticed with some uneasiness that the horse was more freely laid against than backed by the knowing ones.

Another disquieting symptom was the sudden favor into which Mr. Crowfoot's "Fulham" had been taken, a horse in which, as everybody knew, Mr. Paddock had a strong interest. Now this looked as if his owners expected to win with him; and yet, as Charlie and Mr. Paddock both knew, he could not give the "Smith" 10 pounds in weight, which he was asked to do.

Just about this time—that is, on the afternoon just before the race—Miss Richards was standing on the terrace in front of the Priors, wondering if she would see anything of Charlie before he started for the race meeting, when she heard the sound of a horse's hoofs upon the gravel drive approaching the house. Looking in the direction of the sound she saw—and her eyes opened wide with astonishment at the sight—a fine racehorse walking up the drive with a somewhat diminutive rider upon his back. He was a beautiful creature—the horse, that is. As for the rider, he was so wrapped up in a long coat that only his boots could be seen, and they were certainly beautifully polished; but the polish of the boots was put to shame by the satin coat of the horse, who advanced with wiry, springy tread. Dell ran across the lawn to meet the animal, exclaiming: "Why, surely this is, can only be, Wayland Smith."

"Hush, Miss," said the boy who rode him, raising his whip-hand to his lips. "Oh, Miss, he cried, in a voice trembling with excitement, "is the young Squire about? I must see him instantly."

"Take the horse round to the stables," cried Dell. "There are plenty of empty boxes there. Stay, the gate is locked. I have a key and will show you the way. Oh, you beauty!" she cried, addressing the horse, who permitted her to pat his polished shoulder with every sign of satisfaction.

"There is nothing wrong with him, is there, George—for you are George, I suppose?"

"Yes, Miss, I'm George. No, Miss, there's nothing wrong with 'the Smith.' But there's something awfully wrong at Snaffles', Miss."

"You look after your horse, George, and I'll find the master," said Dell; and, just as she was, she hurried into the village and arrived breathless, with her hair blown all over her face, at the door of the "Cross Keys." A knot of young men were standing at the door, who stared their hardest, but made way for her to enter.

"What, Mademoiselle!" exclaimed Anatole in delight and astonishment. "Ma femme she descend instantly to receive Mademoiselle."

"Oh, don't make a fuss, Anatole, but call Mr. Lilburn at once. Make haste, instantly," cried Dell, stamping her foot with impatience at Anatole's beaming face.

"Ah, but I believe, yes, truly I fear that Monsieur has already set forth to the course."

"Stop him, then," cried Dell. "Send after him, do you hear?"

"Why, what is the matter?" asked Charlie's voice from the door; for one of the young men, who had listened, of course, to what was going on, had condoned their offense by calling back Charlie, who had just started from the inn stables. "What has happened? Is anything wrong with my aunt?"

"Yes, she has desperate influenza," said Dell, "and wants to see you. And now row me back to the Priors as quickly as you can and I will tell you her message." This was said for the benefit of all the wide-open ears that were listening, and then as Charlie followed her, amazed and mystified, she whispered: "'The Smith' is here."

"Here!" cried Charlie, as he handed Dell into the boat. "Why, he is half way to London by this time."

"He is here," panted Dell. "George has ridden him over, and he must see you at once; and there's something wrong."

Charlie said no more, but sculled on desperately. The nearest landing place for the stables was only a couple of hundred yards distant from the inn lawn; and, in a few minutes, Charlie was dashing up the path to the stables with Dell close upon his heels.

George was only too eager to tell his story. "But it's nothing wrong with 'the Smith;' just cast your eyes over him, Sir," cried the lad, leading the way to the box where the horse was standing, now closely sheeted and hooded; and dexterously sweeping off the horse's clothing, George stood by, modestly awaiting the meed of approval.

"Yes, he looks fit enough," said Charlie, after a critical examination. "Well, speak up, George."

"Sir, it was this very morning," began George; "the boys were preparing 'the Smith' for his gallop, and me sitting in a corner reading the Sporting Life and wondering how they could dare to lay such odds against him, when, lo and behold, I hear the gate swing, and see two gents walking up towards the house. Mr. Snaffles was there in a minute, just as if he had been looking out for them. 'Servant, gentlemen,' says he, 'what may be your business?' And then one of the gents pulls something out of his pocket. 'Suit of Paddock,' he says. 'We seize Mr. Lilburn's horses.' 'You're aware, gentlemen,' says Mr. Snaffles very polite, 'as I've got a lion upon them horses.' Now what could he mean by that, Sir?" pausing and addressing Mr. Lilburn, respectfully.

"I understand, George. He has a lien, of course, for his bill; go on."

"'Quite right,' says the other gent, 'we shan't interfere with you, Mr. Snaffles.' And then the governor smiles quite pleasant. 'Can't go against the law, gentlemen,' he says, 'of course. But step into my little place and take a glass of Madeira before you begin.' And so they did. And I take a look round and see the boy had just got the saddle on 'the Smith' and I take the bridle under my arm and walk him quietly out at the gate, and the minute I get on the turf I'm on to his back and off over the downs. And I bring him along, Sir, by the bridle paths; he hasn't had two hundred yards of hard road, Sir; and I bring him straight to you, Sir, thinking as how you'd best know what to do, so he may run tomorrow and win the Jubilee stakes."

"You've done well, George," said his master, patting him kindly on the shoulder. "I shan't forget this, however things turn out. You see, Dell," he went on, turning to Miss Richards, "here is the demon Paddock at work. They say he ruined my poor father, and I quite believe it now; for see how he is going for me!"

The question was whether the horse was safe for the night in his present quarters. Charlie thought not, for the Sheriff's men, having taken possession at the trainer's, would probably continue their work at the Priors. But Dell argued that Mr. Paddock would have too much consideration for Lady Richards to put the bailiffs in at the Priors, and that no one would think of looking for 'the Smith' in such an obvious place of concealment. And then there was a van on the premises, which

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Catarrh is inflammation of the mucous membrane, attended with increased secretion. Thus catarrh may affect the head, throat, stomach, bowels, or any part of the body where the mucous membrane is found. But catarrh of the head is by far the most common, coming on so gradually that often its presence is not suspected till it has obtained a firm hold on its victim. It is caused by a cold, or a succession of colds, combined with

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had been sometimes used for taking horses to race courses in the neighboring districts, and when darkness came on 'the Smith' could take his place in this and be drawn to some stables near the park; where he could rest "perdu" till the time came for appearing at the starting post.

And then the hopes of such a happy denouement were shattered by George, who had been keeping a lookout by the gate. "Here's one of them, Sir," he cried with suppressed excitement, "one of the gentlemen I mentioned coming up the lawn."

The Sheriff's officer, however, fortunately took his way towards the house. Scouts were dispatched in the shape of willing stable helpers to see if the coast was clear, as evidently the only remaining chance was to get the horse off the premises; but the scouts returned with the disheartening intelligence that all the gates were padlocked and guarded each by two seedy-looking myrmidons of the law. Evidently the seizure was complete, and every pains had been taken to make it effectual. "The Smith" was fairly trapped.

"Swim him through the river," suggested Dell.

Charlie shook his head. "The river is deep and swift and strong. We won't risk the life of a noble brute for the sake of money."

Dell plucked Charlie by the sleeve and whispered "the Crypt."

"Ah, the Crypt," murmured Charlie, his face lighting up, "what a splendid notion!"

There was no time to be lost—at any moment the officers might make their appearance. A few words apprised George of the situation. "The Smith" followed George as quietly as possible. Charlie seized a bag of oats and threw it over his shoulder, and Dell followed with a pail of water. Where a man can go upright a horse can go in a general way. Still George looked doubtfully at the narrow entrance to the tool shed. "The Smith" shared the misgiving, snorted and drew back a little. Footsteps were approaching, voices, strange voices, were heard from the stable yard. Still "the Smith" stood shivering nervously and hanging back from the dark and narrow passage.

George spoke kindly to the horse, patted him, fondled him, called him by name; finally letting go his bridle he ran down the dark passage and disappeared. The horse whinnied, snorted and finally plunged in after the lad, his early and faithful companion.

Yes, the poor beast on, whom so much depended was safely deposited in his hiding place. The burning question now was how to get him out again.

It was something of an ordeal for poor George to find himself in this underground vault as the light gradually declined and premature darkness came over the scene. But Mr. Lilburn appeared with candles, matches, and a basket of provisions. All was quiet, and the men in possession had no suspicion that the greatest prize of all was within their clutches. Indeed, the men of the law had not yet discovered that he had been snatched away from them. The stable boys had moved an old respectable coach horse into "the Smith's" box, and the officers, not being deeply skilled in horse flesh, had put him down as "Wayland Smith." And the news had been wired up and down all over the country that "the Smith" had been seized by the Sheriff and could not possibly run for the Jubilee stakes.

George chuckled mightily over this last piece of news, and its inspiriting nature kept up his spirits into the still hours of the night. His master, on leaving, had bade him look out and listen for any communication from the outside; but midnight was chimed forth from the old church tower before he heard a sound. Then there was a dull thud and shaking at the further end of the crypt. Soon a hole appeared, and the light of a lantern shone through it.

"All right, George," said his master's voice; "we'll dig you out in no time."

Half a dozen spades were at work, and the soil was a light sand, so that in less than half an hour there was an opening through which George and his horse could march.

"Bless me," said the voice of a veteran digger, "if this haint Wayland Smith a coming out of his tomb!"

Very pleasant indeed was the scene as the hour approached for the decision of the great race. Here was no dust, no crowding, no hurly burly, although all the stands and inclosures were well filled and the course was thronged with an eager crowd of well-dressed spectators. Among these last, every now and then, a ring would be formed, not for pugilistic purposes, but around some vociferating tipster, who, hoarse with the continued practice of his oratory, bleated out boasts of previous successes, and promises of still greater results on the present occasion. On similar pretenses impromptu lotteries were formed here and there, flourishing for a time, and then shouldered out of existence by hurly policemen. Wherever a little knot of people were gathered the purse-trick men were at work, and stealthy pickpockets wormed their way here and there—the parish dogs of civilization, to whom no man accords willingly anything better than a kick or a curse.

Meantime, well-appointed drags rattled softly over the turf, and were drawn up in long lines in front of the stands, while gay costumes and killing combinations of colors fluttered down from the roofs, and with their wearers glided away to form fresh groups on the lawns or about the balconies of the club inclosure. A military band struck up, and by its music added to the suggestion of gayety and light-hearted enjoyment; but at a little distance its music was drowned in the clamor of the betting inclosure, where the hundreds congregated meant business and nothing else.

A bell rings, the police are clearing the course, and an elderly gentleman on a ladder is arranging the numbers of the horses about to start, as they stand upon the "correct card." First the number, then the jockey's name. Number five on the card is "Wayland Smith," and having stuck up number four, the elderly gentleman pauses and looks down. There is a general craning of heads and leveling of glasses, for rumor had it that number five was, in sporting language, "a dead un." Number five, George White, now appeared in as glaring white and black as paint pots could manage; and a cheer rang out from the spectators, for "the Smith" had been a popular favorite.—The roar in the betting ring gathered force and volume. Paddock pushed his way here and there, burly and confident, backing his own horse freely on every side. Charlie stood by the rails, trying to look cheerful and unconcerned; he had no more money to lose on his horse, and the mingled voices of the crowd sounded in his ears as if afar off, while the whole scene had no more reality to him than a gaily-painted picture.

Lady Richards was on the course in an elaborate and youthful costume, and Dell was by her side, and unable to exchange a word with her lover; but she looked continually his way, and once their eyes met, and they did their best to express all they felt in that one glance.

All the rest was like a dream—the terrible suspense of the protracted start; the approaching thunder of hoofs; the vivid dash of color; the tension of wild suspense. Charlie did not even see the race; he shut up his glass, bent his eyes on the green turf, and felt as if his heart-strings were cracking. The first thing he was conscious of was seeing Mr. Snaffles cheerfully jump over the rails into the course, and then Charlie followed him.

"Thank you, Snaffles," he said, "I'll lead the horse in myself."

Yes, it was true, Wayland Smith had won by a head. And now there was nothing but triumph as Charlie led his horse into the paddock. George was as red as fire with excitement. The scales were passed, the signal hoisted "all right," and a crowd thronged about the horse, chiefly ladies, who patted and admired him, while "the Smith" received their attention with the utmost calmness and nonchalance.

"What's the matter Charlie?" whispered Dell, who had contrived to lose her stepmother, and had managed to squeeze into the paddock, with the rest. "You don't look pleased."

"You know how I feel, Dell," said Charlie, looking down upon her with kind, humid eyes. "I feel as if this were a legacy from the dear old governor."

Next morning the news was about everywhere that Mr. Paddock had shot himself in his own bedroom the night before, and that he had left a hundred thousand pounds' worth of debts behind him—his losses on the Jubilee Stakes having only been the proverbial last straw. Lady Richards went abroad next day, taking her stepdaughter with her.

The old wiseacres about Ladypriors were quite convinced that the old saying had been completely fulfilled. Mr. Paddock would have had the Priors had it not been for Wayland Smith coming out of his tomb. Hence, they had been lost by that event, and as young Mr. Charles had got them back, there was the winning of them; while, as he was going to marry the heiress of Halsey Combe, the justification of an ancient prophecy was complete.

Charlie himself was not so sure about this last part of the business. He could now pay out the men in possession and satisfy all Mr. Snaffles's claims. Then he was saddled with a nasty lawsuit or two about Mr. Paddock's affairs, and it seemed very doubtful whether he would be ever able to marry and live at the Priors. But visiting the old crypt one day meaning to have it thoroughly cleansed and repaired, he saw that in removing his mother's belongings from the place he had left behind the little ivory tatting shuttle. He picked it up, but the thread attached to it was fast at the other end, and following the trail he found that it led to a little niche in the wall, where there was an opening just large enough to admit a hand. Still guiding his fingers by the thread, they touched a little parchment-bound volume, which he drew forth. Between the leaves was the morsal of tatting that had no doubt been the last thing his mother had been at work upon. At the head of the page was written in his mother's hand, "Investments I have made for——," the blank filled up at a later date with "Charlie." Then followed a very satisfactory list of investments in the three per cents. Had there ever been such investments? or had they been a mere effort of imagination? Charlie took the pains to inquire at the Bank of England, and found to his joy that not only had the investments existed, but that they still were in existence, and the dividends paid toward the reduction of the national debt, although they had not effected much in that way as yet. But now that a rightful claimant had appeared, there would be no difficulty in transferring the stock to his name.

There are no rocks ahead now. Lady Richards has signified her approval of Charlie as a husband for her stepdaughter, and that secures the reversion to Halsey Combe, and the young people have all the good wishes of the neighborhood for a long lease of luck at Ladypriors.—[All The Year Round.

How to go to Sleep Soon.

I had frequently noticed that, when engaged in deep thought, particularly at night, there seemed to be something like a compression of the eyelids, the upper one especially, and the eyes themselves were apparently turned upward, as if looking in that direction, says a writer in Chamber's Journal.—This invariably occurred, and the moment that, by an effort, I arrested the course of thought, and freed the mind from the subject with which it was engaged, the eyes resumed their natural position and the compression of the lids ceased.

Now, it occurred to me one night that I would not allow the eyes to turn upward, but kept them determinedly in the opposite position, as if looking down; and, having done so for a short time, I found that the mind did not revert to the thoughts with which it had been occupied, and I soon fell asleep. I tried the plan again with the same result; and after an experience of two years I can truly say that, unless when something really annoying or worrying occurred, I have always been able to go to sleep very shortly after retiring to rest.

There may occasionally be some difficulty in keeping the eyes in the position I have described, but a determined effort to do so is all that is required, and I am certain that if kept in the down looking position, it will be found that composure and sleep will be the result.

Dinner Pail Men.

The man with the tin dinner pail is a common sight upon our streets, says the Rome Sentinel. You see so many of his class every day, that, perhaps, you have never given it a second thought. On my way down town the other morning I fell in behind a man with a dinner pail and walked behind him several blocks. He was on his way to his daily work. His step was quick and light and he walked with the air of one buoyant with health and hope. I fell to ruminating on the usefulness of this army of men who go to and return from their workshops day in and day out the year round, as regularly as the sun rises and sets. They are the bone and sinew of the land, the foundation stones of the republic, the keystones of the great arch of American progress. The merchant, the capitalist, are useful and necessary components of the politic, but all are dependent on the man with the dinner pail. The capitalist may have millions at his command, but his money is of no use to him unless the wheels of the workshops and the railroads go round, and they cannot be kept in motion without the help of the man with the dinner pail. The merchant fills an important part in every community, but, without the patronage of the man with the dinner pail, he could not do business long. The statesman who makes the laws depends on the vote of the man with the dinner pail to create him a lawmaker. What power is concentrated in the army of men who trudge daily between home and the workshop! What a power for good or evil! Combined under one banner they defy the world!

Thorns and thistles are Nature's profanity.

Things Worth Knowing.

NEWSPAPERS.—The number of Daily Newspapers in the United States is over 1,300, with an aggregate circulation of 4,800,000.

NERVOUS DEATHS.—About eleven per cent of the deaths in the United States are the result of some form of nervous disease; a cause which does not find mention in mortality statistics of other countries.

VIOLENT DEATHS.—Out of a thousand deaths, forty-one are violent in the United States, and sixteen throughout Europe. The lowest number is seven, in Russia, and the greatest European is thirty-eight in Switzerland.

THE LARGEST LIBRARY in the world is the Imperial at Paris, which contains over 2,000,000 volumes.

MILES OF BOOKS.—In the library at the British Museum there are over thirty-two miles of shelves filled with books.

BOOKS PUBLISHED.—There are published daily, throughout the world, about 100 new books, or 30,000 a year.

DIVORCES.—The number of divorces per 1,000 marriages, is 4 in London, 10 in Berlin, 15 in Munich, 23 in Vienna, 25 in Paris, 73 in Boston, and 223 in San Francisco.

OUR ANCESTORS' ILLITERACY.—Out of the twenty-six Barons, who signed the Magna Charta, only three could write their names. The remainder made their mark.

YOU CANNOT COUNT A BILLION.—It is impossible to count a billion. Had Adam counted continuously from his creation to the present day, he would not have reached that number, for it would take him over 9,512 years. At the rate of 200 a minute, there could be counted 12,000 an hour, 288,000 a day, and 105,120,000 a year.

WHAT SMOKING COSTS.—The expense of smoking three five-cent cigars a day, principal and interest, for ten years, is $745.74; for twenty-five years, $3,110.74. The expense of three ten-cent cigars, at the end of ten years, is $1,471.56; for twenty-five years, is $6,382.47. At the end of fifty years, it is $54,162.14.

PLAYING-CARDS.—In 1882 there were manufactured, in Germany alone, 4,500,000 packs of playing cards.

IMMIGRATION.—The total number of immigrants to the United States, from 1821 to the close of 1883, was 12,337,100.

GOLD can be beaten 1,200 times thinner than printing paper. One ounce will cover 146 square feet. A cubic inch, at $18 per ounce, is worth $210.

IRON FURNACES.—There are about 690 Iron Furnaces in the United States. These turned out, in 1882, over 5,000,000 tons of pig iron.

UNITED STATES COAL FIELDS.—There are estimated to be 195,408 square miles of coal-bed in the United States. In 1882 the total yield of the mines was about 80,000,000 tons.

TELEGRAPH MILEAGE, ETC.—The United States has about three times as many miles of telegraph line as Russia, which has about 55,900 miles, being the most of any foreign country. The Western Union Line had 145,000 miles of line in 1883, or 433,000 miles of wire. It transmits over 40,000,000 messages in a year, and realizes a profit of about $7,750,000 per annum. At an average cost to the sender of forty-eight cents per message, the average profit to this company is about nineteen cents a message. Total telegraph mileage in the world is 551,000.

VOTERS WHO STAYED AT HOME.—At the Presidential Election of 1884, out of a voting population of 13,792,897 only 10,048,319 voted, while 3,754,478, or 27 per cent, did not vote. The greatest percentage of non-voters was 62 per cent, in Rhode Island and South Carolina; the smallest, 7 per cent, in Indiana.

COTTON USED IN FACTORIES.—In 1880 there were 1,586,481 bales of Cotton used in the manufactories of the United States.

DIVISION OF OCCUPATION.—In 1880 there were 17,392,000 persons engaged in various occupations in the United States. Of this number, 7,600,000 were engaged in agriculture; 4,000,000 in professional and personal occupations; 3,800,000 in manufacturing, mechanical labor and mining; 1,800,000 in trade and transportation.

DIAMONDS.—The six largest diamonds found are, Kohinoor, weighing 103 carats; Star of Brazil, 125 carats; Regent of France, 136 carats; Austrian Kaiser, 139 carats; Russian Czar, 193; Rajah of Borneo, 367 carats.

NIAGARA FALLS carry 10,000,000 cubic feet of water per minute, equal to about 3,000,000 horse power.

RAINFALL.—One inch of rainfall is equal to 14,500,000 gallons per square mile.

SNOW EQUIVALENT OF WATER.—Eight cubic feet of snow are equal to one cubic foot of water.

BUSINESS FAILURES.—During 1883 the proportion of failures to traders, in the United States, was 1 in 94; in 1880, 1 in 153; and in 1877, 1 in 64.

DISCOVERY OF GOLD.—Gold was discovered in Australia in 1851; in California in 1847; in Colorado in 1859; in Oregon in 1861.

COST OF EMANCIPATION.—If the total cost of the Civil War be divided among the slaves set free, emancipation cost about $700 per slave.

PASSENGERS TRANSPORTED.—Steamers between Europe and America carry about 70,000 passengers per month. Railways throughout the world transport about 145,000,000 passengers per month.

AUTHORS' SUCCESS.—It is said that Judge Tourgee received over $70,000 for his Fool's Errand. Disræli, $50,000 for his Endymion; Moore, $15,500 for Lalla Rookh, and Victor Hugo, $12,000 for Ernani.

LARGEST ELECTRIC LIGHTS.—The rapidity with which modern improvements are adopted, is shown by the fact that in 1883 the largest electric light in the world was at the Sydney Lighthouse, Australia, which has a power of 180,000 candles, and that the fourth largest is at San Jose, California, 24,000 candle power; (the light, at Paris, in Palaisd' Industrie, equal to 150,000 candle power, and the Marseilles Light of 40,000 candles, being greater.) The Sidney Light is visible fifty miles; that of San Jose sheds light two miles around.

THE LARGEST TELESCOPE in the world is the Lord Rosse, which has an aperture of seventy-two inches. The largest in this country is at San Jose, California, having an aperture of twenty-eight inches.

DERIVATION OF OUR LANGUAGE.—Over three-eighths of the words in the English language are derived from the Latin, over one-fourth from the French about one-tenth from the Saxon, and a little less from the Greek. The indebtedness to other languages is small.

THE GREATEST EXPORT of the United States is raw Cotton, over seventy-six per cent of the whole amount produced being sent abroad.

"It isn't all in bringing up," sings a poet. "That's so," adds a railroad conductor. "A great deal depends upon knocking down."

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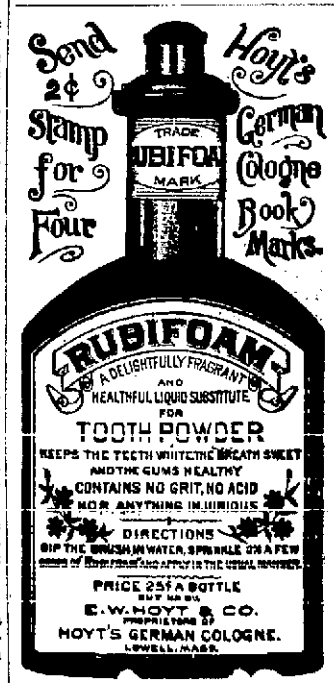
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, '87.

The Union Horse Railroad Company, of Providence, have reduced their fares to five cents.

The Prohibitionists have nominated John T. Blodgett for mayor of Providence. They propose to run a separate council ticket in all the wards.

The next United States Senator from New Jersey will in all probability be William Walter Phelps. Perhaps after that New Jersey may desire to have the next Vice President. William W. would keep up the style of the office.

Mayor Robbins will again lead the Republican party in Providence at the coming municipal election. The primary meetings Thursday night were all in his favor. The Democrats met the same evening and nominated James McNally. There are therefore three candidates now in the field.

The Democratic primaries in Providence indicate that Councilman James McNally will be the candidate for Mayor. He carried all the primaries with substantial unanimity. The caucuses in the various wards were lively as well as noisy at times. The tenth ward caucus was pandemonium let loose.

The annual meeting of the Washington County Agricultural Society was held last week when the old officers were re-elected for the coming year. The report of the Treasurer showed a balance on hand Nov. 1st of $2,618.39 and all debts paid. This is a good showing. The Washington County Agricultural Society is as prosperous and well managed a society as there is to be found in this State.

The Half Hour club, composed of teachers, school officers and others interested in educational subjects, which has been so successful during the past two winters is to be started again this winter. The school committee voted Monday night to give the club the free use of the room and also furnish the club with a piano. The club is a worthy institution and the encouragement rendered by the committee is nothing more than deserved.

In 1790 Newport was the eighth city in America in size. The larger ones in their order of size were New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Charlestown, Baltimore, Northern Liberties, which afterwards became a part of Philadelphia, and Salem. At that time Providence ranked as the ninth city. In 1800 Newport was the 12th city in size in the country; in 1810 she was the 15th, in 1820 the 21st, in 1830 the 32d. After that the cities sprang up so fast all over the land that Newport was left far in the rear as to size.

During the year 1888, there will be two total eclipses of the moon visible in New England. The first will occur January 28. It will begin at 4.30 P. M., and end at 8.09 P. M. The moon falls on that day, and will rise about five o'clock, half an hour after the eclipse begins. The middle of the eclipse will be at 6.20 P. M., when the moon will be totally obscured. The second total eclipse will occur July 22d and 23d, beginning at 10.55 P. M. on the 22d and ending at 2.35 A. M. of the 23d. The time of the total obscuration of the moon will be 12.45 A. M. of the 23d. There will be partial clipses of the sun during the year, but none of them will be visible in New England.

For a small party our Mugwump friends make a good deal of noise. Boasting seems to be one of their pet occupations. According to some of their papers, they did great things at the late elections. They elected Ames in Massachusetts, defeated the Republican ticket in New York, chose a Republican Legislature in New Jersey, elected a Democratic Sheriff in Philadelphia, and so on. They don't seem to say anything about electing Nicoll in New York, or defeating Gorman & Co. in Baltimore. There are two things they didn't do, although they shouted loudly that they were going to do it before election. The facts in the case are they have had little if any influence in any of these elections.

The Newport Mercury, heretofore devoted to Blaine, virtually concedes that he cannot be elected in 1888, and suggests Hawley and Lincoln as Republican candidates.—[Daily News.

Wrong again, Neighbor, as usual. The Newport MERCURY supported Mr. Blaine in 1884, because he was the candidate of the Republican party, honestly nominated in a convention made up of leading men of the party from all parts of the country. This paper supported him, also, because it believed him to be the ablest statesman the country afforded. It supported him because, as between Blaine and Cleveland, it believed that Mr. Blaine represented the true American idea of government and was in full sympathy and accord with what pertains to the best interest to us as a people. It believed, too, that Mr. Blaine had the brains and the experience in National affairs which would enable him to establish a foreign policy which should be respected by all nations and which would protect the rights of American citizens everywhere. The MERCURY believed Mr. Cleveland, as far as he represented anything but party spoils, represented the opposite of all this, and time has proved our belief to be correct. That is why the MERCURY supported Mr. Blaine, and if he is nominated in 1888 it will support him again for the same reason. But we do not believe that Mr. Blaine will be nominated again. We do not believe that he wants or will take another nomination. Mr. Blaine, therefore, being out of the question, the MERCURY is ready to support any other good ticket. We could mention a multitude of good names for the position, but we do not believe that better ones can be found than Hawley and Lincoln.

General Assembly.

The General Assembly met in special session in Providence Tuesday. An extra appropriation bill of $15,500 was passed by the House. The Senate passed the Bourn Constitutional amendment bill, and fixed the time for the people to vote on the same at the time of the general election in April next. Col. Honey opposed the time of submitting the question to the people and moved to amend by fixing the date December 6, 1887. He made a long speech on the bill but to no effect, and was voted down by a vote of 24 to 13, four Democrats voting with the Republicans against Col. Honey's amendment. The resolution submitting the amendment to the people in April next then passed the Senate unanimously. Wednesday the Senate concurred with the house-bill for an extra appropriation with an amendment increasing the amount $1000. In the House there was a regular set to on the Bourn Constitutional amendment bill. The committee on special legislation to whom the bill had been referred reported it back with an amendment fixing the date of submitting the question to the people December 6th. Speaker Gorman devoted an hour and a half to a stump harangue against the bill. Messrs. Blodgett and Hugh J. Carroll also aired their eloquence on the same side, when further consideration was referred to Thursday. The Senate passed a joint resolution for final adjournment on Thursday. The House sent to the committee on special legislation a bill to abolish the office of Chief of State Police. The vote on question of reference stood 26 to 26. The speaker voted in favor of reference which made a majority, on that side.

Thursday was a field day in the House. Numerous long speeches were made on the Bourn amendment. The Senate bill was amended so as to be voted upon on December 6, and then passed by a vote of 53 to 8. The House passed a bill introduced by Mr. Burdick of Newport appropriating $150 for repairing the Perry Monument in the cemetery and $10 a year for keeping it in repair. The Assembly passed a bill appropriating $5000 for new buildings for insane at Cranston.

Gov. Davis on Thursday appointed Hon. Charles H. Peckham of Scituate a member of the Board of State Charities and Corrections. His nomination was promptly confirmed. Gen. Burdick, of Newport, on the Bourn amendment, said "he hoped they would not fritter away the time. Newport was willing to take the bill as it is and get the good from it. The registry voters of Newport will take the bill now, and look out for the future. The Democrats made a great mistake in not taking it up in May; in fact, the great mistake of the Democrats this year has been in following leaders, good in theory, but not carrying out their schemes."

There is much truth in a brief space in the above remarks.

The Senate yesterday refused to concur in the House amendments to the Bourn bill by a vote of 21 to 13. A committee to investigate the State Institutions at Cranston passed both houses. N. B. Church, of Tiverton, was appointed on the part of the Senate as a member of that committee.

The number of the pupils in our public schools is constantly on the increase, and notwithstanding several new school buildings have been built within the past few years the school accommodations are to-day entirely inadequate to supply the needs of the community.—Every school room is crowded and some rooms have at least a third more pupils than what they should have. The following statistics will show the increase over last year. Up to the present time this year the total number of different pupils in all the schools is 2239. Last year at this time the number was 2109. The average this year is 2132; last year it was 1897, an increase of 235. The average attendance to date this year is 1994; last year it was 1764. It will thus be seen that the actual increase this year over last year is 235 pupils. No school should have more than 45 pupils in it, and it would be better if there were a smaller number even than that. It will thus be seen that the actual increase this year is enough to fill five rooms and have ten pupils left over.—We have erected the past year the Lenthall building with eight rooms, but we have abandoned the old Thames street building with four rooms, so it will readily be seen that more quarters are needed and that need will grow greater as the number of school children increases. In the rapidly growing second ward the accommodations are now entirely inadequate, and something will have to be done at an early date to provide for the increase. The appointment of a committee by the school board Monday night to see and report what can be done is a step in the right direction.

Mr. Westcott opened his sale of tickets for the Stoddard lectures on Monday, and though a large number were secured, a few desirable seats remain untaken. The course will open at the Opera House Tuesday evening, the 29th inst., with "Spain Re-visited." The subjects for the course are unusually attractive, and promise a series of most interesting entertainments which all should make an effort to attend.

By the will of the late Edward F. Northam who died in San Francisco last month, Dr. W. H. Cotton and his sister, Mrs. E. C. Carrasco, of this city, nephew and neice of the deceased, receive legacies amounting to some $80,000 each. Miss Mary L. Howland also of this city, gets $5000, and many others now or formerly of Newport are generously remembered.

The public schools closed yesterday for the Thanksgiving holidays.

AMERICA'S MACHINE SHOP.

A "Friend" Visits the Ordnance Foundry—Interesting Description of What He Saw—How Our Big Guns are Made—Progress of the Work Now in Hand.

[*Special Correspondence of the Mercury.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.

Strolling through the ordnance foundry some time ago, and witnessing the work in progress there, I thought a short sketch of what was going on might interest you. This yard, as you know, is being converted into an ordnance foundry, and the work of converting the old anchor shop into an immense machine shop is progressing rapidly under the supervision of Mr. J. W. Pugsley, who is a recent appointee. The shop is to be extended over 200 feet, the excavation is nearly completed, and the east foundation wall is now going up. The roof of the old shop is being raised 6 feet and the floor of the shop has been excavated and foundations laid for receiving the 100-ton traveling crane; foundations are also being prepared for the heavy lathes, Bonny mills, planes, &c., which will be required to manufacture the various classes of guns 5", 6", 8", 10", 12" and 16" guns. I learn that the shop is also to be increased in width, making a vast building not less than 600 feet long by 90 feet wide. Work is also going on in changing the old boiler shop, the old chain proving shop and galley shop into shops suited for the various work connected with the manufacture of guns, carriages, shells, secondary batteries, &c. I learn that the work is to be divided under various heads or branches, *i. e.*, a shop for breech plugs and breech mechanism, a shop for secondary batteries, such as tower mounts, heavy 3pr Hotchkiss guns of various kinds; also gatling mount for tops, boats, &c.; a shop for shells and shell fittings, shops for general carriage and gun work, and shops for the heavy guns, all to be under the charge of men of experience and skill, the corps of foremen, quartermen and leading men seem to be men of skill and intelligence, and the work seems to be going on with vigor.

The system of inspection of material, both as to quality and sizes, is rigidly carried out and everything is subjected to the strictest test. Officers are detailed to various duties; some as inspectors of material, some in charge of manufacture of the various parts of guns, carriages, shot & shell, &c. Patterns are also rigidly inspected before going to the foundry, and all workmen are held to the strictest account as to the quality and accuracy of their work.

Instruments for measurement are of the most delicate kind, one has been devised (so I learn) at the yard so as to measure the 1-40,000 part of 1 inch. It has not only been devised but has been made; so you see that everything is being done to obtain the very best results. It is a matter of pride to every American that we have produced the very best guns that are made in the world. I was informed some time ago by a very prominent naval officer who has traveled extensively in Europe, and has visited the various manufactories of England, France, Russia and other countries, that there is nothing produced anywhere that compares with our guns as to accuracy and finish. Not a single accident has happened. Every gun has fully come up to the requirements and has more than satisfied even the most sanguine.

There are, I am sorry to say, now among our own people Croakers; men who can see nothing good in this country, and there are also those who, for selfish motives, decry everything that is being done to build up an efficient navy. I am also sorry to say that newspapers very often help these people, inadvertently I believe. We have the most skillful mechanics, the best material, the most brains and the greatest country, and we can do all any other people may do or dare. The work now in progress is the manufacture of four 10" guns and carriages for the Monitor "Miantonomoh," four 8" half turret carriages (central pivot) for the Chicago, 6" guns and shells for the various calibres of guns.

The work on the carriages for the Miantonomoh is a ponderous affair. The shell weighs 500 lbs. and the charge of powder 250 lbs. The gun weighs about 58,000 lbs., and its carriage, complete, about 59,000 lbs. Everything is performed by Hydrostatic pressure. The gun is elevated and depressed, is run in and out, the ammunition is brought up from the loading room, the sights are worked, and, in fact, every movement is performed by the action of a powerful double acting Blake pump, developing a power of about 700 lbs. per square inch. It is perfectly wonderful with what rapidity and ease this is accomplished, and is a triumph to the skill and genius of those who designed, and also to those who perfected the work. One can hardly believe that such ponderous weights could be moved with such perfect ease, and by so few men. I am informed that not more than six or seven men would be required to perfectly handle this gun and carriage, say 1 or 2 at the gun working valve, 1 at the ram valve, 2 in the loading room, 1 or 2 in the conny tower, 1 at the hydraulic ram, 1 at the ammunition hoist, and 1 at the loading and ammunition car motors would be all that is required. I only wish I had the space to enter upon the details of these wonderful carriages and guns. Suffice it to say, that when they are completed and in place in the turrets of the Monitor, it will be worth while to take quite a long journey to witness this powerful battery especially should you be fortunate enough to see their function.

I will now endeavor to give you a description of a "built up" gun—say a 10". There is first the tube, a steel forging about 140" long, and 14" or 15" diameter forged solid. It is put in the lathe, first "rough" turned, and if no defects appear it is rough bored. It is then sent to the manufacturer probably "Midrale" Pa., and tempered, and then returned to the Yard as ready for the next operation. Meanwhile the "jacket" has been rough turned and bored, and just here great skill and judgement are required. The relative diameter of the bore of the jacket, and the diameter of the tube must be such that the amount of shrinkage will be just enough to insure a perfect fit. This jacket is about 98" long and 30" diameter.

After this operation has been successfully performed, which operation is also worthy of description, the gun is again sent to the Lathe. The operation of "shrinking" on a Jacket is this, the tube is placed in a pit deep enough to take the entire length of the tube, the Jacket is then set on end and heated very regularly until the diameter of the bore of the jacket has expanded .05 of an inch when the jacket is pronounced as having expansion enough. (The amount of expansion is on a jacket .0018", 0015" and 0013", the amount of expansion diminishes in proportion to the thickness of the hoop.) It is then hoisted up and lowered down upon the tube until the proper position is reached when it is left to cool. At this time 2 hoops are also shrunk on the tube, as one of the hoops and the jacket are bridged by another hoop. So as the gun progresses one hoop after another is shrunk on until the gun is complete so far as the putting on of hoops are concerned. The work of turning, boring and fitting the breech plug are the various stages through which the gun is required to pass before the important operation of rifling takes place which in my next I will endeavor to explain.

FRIEND.

The Old Colony's Lease of the Boston & Providence.

Mr. Whitney, President of the Boston & Providence Railroad, said to a journal reporter a few days ago that in his opinion the lease would be a decidedly advantageous transaction for both corporations. The connection between the Old Colony and the Boston & Providence Railroads were such as to make the negotiations between these roads of paramount importance. They jointly own the Union Freight Railroad of Boston, and jointly operate the line between Providence and Fall River. He thought that when both parties agreed that "it was time that the wedding should take place." He believed that the public would have more trains after the lease went into effect than it does now. Mr. Waterman Stone, Superintendent of the Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad, in conversation with the reporter, said that he believed that one result of the lease would be to increase the passenger and freight traffic between Providence and Newport. The Old Colony Railroad would, in all probability, run their trains then directly from Providence to Newport via Fall River, making Bristol a branch connection, instead of the main line as it is at present.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Boston & Providence on Wednesday, 27,146 shares voted in favor of ratifying the lease and 1114 against it.

The following statistics furnished by the superintendent of the census shows the nationality of the male portion of this State and how they will be affected by the passage of the proposed constitutional amendment:

	PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER.					
U. S.	Ireland.	G. Brit.	Brit. Amer.	Ger.	Other Coun.	Tot'l For.
NATIVE-BORN AND NATURALIZED R. I. VOTERS.						
42,834	10,677	3,323	764	641	396	15,801
NATIVE BORN VOTERS.						
53,351	.....	....	....	....	....	....
NATURALIZED R. I. VOTERS.						
.....	3,118	1,165	215	214	112	4,284
NATURALIZED NOT VOTERS.						
—..	1,782	948	160	259	162	3,411
ALIENS.						
.....	9,912	5,924	5,034	852	1,959	23,681

From which we see that by the passage of the Bourn bill, 3,411 names will be added to the voting list at once. Of this number 1,782 are of Irish descent, and that there are 23,681 who can be added to the voting list after they are naturalized. Many of this number have probably already been naturalized, as this report dates from 1885 when the last census was taken.

The project of erecting a grand Protestant Episcopal cathedral in New York city is so far on the way toward realization that a site for it has been chosen and its purchase arranged for. The new cathedral, when built, will occupy the most commanding site in the upper part of the city. It is a bluff on One Hundred and Tenth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and extends northward to One Hundred and Thirteenth street. Its eastern boundary is the beginning of Morningside drive. The ground is at present occupied by the Leake and Warts Orphan House, an old and well conducted charity, which is to be given two years in which to provide itself with other quarters. The price to be paid for the property is eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Another advantage possessed by the site is that it will provide a foundation of solid rock on which to build the great church.

A St. Louis paper tells an amusing story about General Sherman. He entered a street car one night with some ladies, all but one of whom found seats. At the upper end of the car sat a little colored boy. The General caught sight of him, and, taking him by the collar, stood him up against the door, half frightened and certainly ignorant of the offence which he had given the tall, gray-bearded hero of the March to the Sea. Then the lady sat down. After the car had proceeded a few blocks a gentleman left his seat and got out. Somebody called the General's attention to the vacant seat, and he, in the presence of the whole carful of passengers, took the young darkey in his arms, carried him to the seat, and carefully dumped him into it. Having given up his seat to a lady, the boy was entitled to the first vacancy, and old Tecumseh saw that he got it.

Indianapolis is going to spend two hundred and twenty thousand dollars in the erection of a soldiers and sailors' monument. Five well-known architects have been asked to prepare designs, for which two hundred dollars each will be paid, but all plans sent in will be examined. This should result in the production of a work of art in stone that will not only be worthy of the purpose for which it was designed, but will furnish an imposing adornment for the city.

An official list of the members of the next National House of Representatives shows that the next House will consist of 168 Democrats, 153 Republicans and 4 Independents. The Independents are Anderson, of Iowa, Nichols, of North Carolina, Hopkins, of Verginia, and Smith, of Wisconsin.

A very pretty wedding took place Thursday evening. The contracting parties were Mr. Thomas O. Lake and Miss Annie Hanley. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. B. Peet at the future home of the happy pair, on South Baptist street.

The Miantonomi Gun Club will have a shoot at the club-house, back of Easton's beach, on Thanksgiving day, when it is expected nearly all the shooters on the island will contest for valuable prizes and sweepstakes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Garrettson will winter in New York.

The Ohio State Authorities Examine the Baking Powders.—Searching Investigation as to their Merits.

Cleveland's the Best.

The Commission appointed by the Ohio Legislature to examine food products has made its report on baking powders. The State Chemist, Prof. Weber, analyzed thirty different brands. Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder is in point of merit at the head of the list of all the cream of tartar baking powders. It contains the most cream of tartar and produces the largest amount of carbonic acid gas, the leavening agent. The following from the official report will enable the public to form an intelligent opinion from unprejudiced and wholly disinterested sources, of the comparative merits of two of the powders examined:

CLEVELAND'S.

Carbonic Acid Gas, 12.80 per ct.		
Bicarbonate of Soda,	26.12	per ct.
Cream of Tartar,	54.70	"
Starch,	9.00	"
Residuum,	10.18	"
	100.00	

ROYAL.*

Carbonic Acid Gas, 11.80 per ct.		
Bicarbonate of soda,	25.21	per ct.
Cream of Tartar,	50.44	"
Starch,	17.10	"
Residuum,	7.25	"
	100.00	

*This powder contained a small percentage of ammonium carbonate, which was calculated as bicarbonate of soda above.

It will be seen from this report that Cleveland's is entirely free from ammonia, and contains considerably more cream of tartar (the expensive ingredient of a pure baking powder) and yields more leavening gas than the Royal.

The Chicago News relates that an exceedingly plain and unimpressive looking woman was making her way slowly along the street when she discovered her reflection in a big mirror that had been set out on the sidewalk. Thereupon she stopped short, and, stepping up to the mirror, surveyed herself complacently, rearranged her hat, lifted her veil, took a "powder-rag" from her hand-sachel, touched up her face with it and then dropped it in the sachel again. After this she fixed her veil, gave her bustle two or three thumps, pulled down her collar and sailed down the street again, the observed of all observers, but not embarrassed in the slightest degree by the attention she had attracted.

Constipation is positively cured by Carter's Little Liver Pills. Not by purging and weakening the bowels, but by regulating and strengthening them. This is done by improving the digestion and stimulating the liver to the proper secretion of bile, when the bowels will perform their customary functions in an easy and natural manner. Purgative pills must be avoided. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Price 25 cents.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.

NOVEMBER 1887. STANDARD TIME.

	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	High water Morn	High water Eve
19 Sat	6 52	4 39	9 3	10 38	11 19
20 Sun	6 53	4 39	10 3	11 25	.....
21 Mon	6 54	4 38	11 3	0 13	12 16
22 Tues	6 56	4 37	mon	1 14	1 10
23 Wed	6 57	4 37	0 2	2 14	2 13
24 Thurs	6 58	4 36	1 0	3 12	3 18
25 Fri	6 59	4 36	1 57	4 08	4 16

Last Quarter, 8th day, 0h. 2m., evening.
New Moon, 15th day, 3h. 8m., morning.
First Quarter, 22d day, 5h. 43m., morning.
Full Moon, 30th day, 10h. 20m., morning.

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Absolutely Pure.

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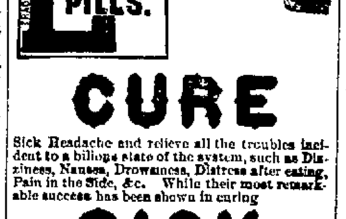

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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Complete Grocery and Meat Furnishers,

201 THAMES ST.

News of the Week Boiled Down.

At the dinner of the Essex Club, Boston, on Saturday, Senator Hoar paid a beautiful tribute to Mr. Whittier.

Rev. H. O. Pentecost has come out for anarchy.

The attempts for various societies of agitators to hold meetings in Trafalgar Square, kept 4000 London policemen busy all day Sunday. Some 200 residents and 40 policemen were injured.

Clara Louise Kellogg has married Manager Strakosch.

The funeral of the anarchists in Chicago, Sunday, was conducted in a quiet and orderly manner.

Gen. Boulanger has been released from arrest.

James Russell Lowell arrived in Boston Sunday, by the Pavonia.

Diplomatic relations between Greece and Roumania have been severed.

Cholera has reappeared in Messina.

Fire destroyed a station of the Coney Island railway in Brooklyn Tuesday night. Loss more than $200,000.

Mr. Gladstone advises the London radicals to abstain from rioting, and it is thought that his advice will be heeded.

Almost the entire town of Hayesville, Kan., was burned on Sunday night, presumably by robbers.

A suit has been instituted at Wilkesbarre to compel a mining company to produce 26 bodies buried in a mine two years ago.

Rev. L. W. Bacon has been rejected by the Presbyterian church of Savannah.

Diphtheria and fevers are epidemic in the Miami Valley.

The robbers of the Roxbury Gas Light Company, now under arrest in Chicago, have been identified as the perpetrators of the biggest bond robbery on record.

The clerk's roll of the incoming house of representatives shows a democratic majority of 11.

The marriage of Miss Jeane Ovington to Mr. Nathan Appleton was celebrated Wednesday night at New York with great splendor.

A widespread conspiracy for the smuggling of opium into the United States has been discovered by treasury officials.

The National Fishery Association met in New York Wednesday.

The National W. C. T. U., met Wednesday in Nashville.

A drying house for dynamite blew up Wednesday at Ishpenning, Mich., killing six men.

The verdict of the Mitchelstown coroner's jury has been overruled.

The French minister of justice has resigned.

The London radicals have voted to make another demonstration next Sunday.

The Massachusetts Association of New Hampshire Veterans held its first reception and banquet in Boston, Wednesday evening.

The Continental Life Insurance Company of Hartford has been forbidden to issue policies pending an examination.

Disastrous forest fires are raging in some portions of Illinois and Arkansas.

Fourteen men were seriously burned by an explosion of gasoline at Philadelphia Thursday.

Fire in the Saratoga European Hotel, Chicago, early yesterday morning caused a loss of $30,000, but none of the guests were killed.

The Old Colony Railroad has been making large purchases of land in Brockton, with a view, it is said, of building a new passenger station there.

Cincinnati's street cars are all "tied up."

Memphis had another big cotton fire Thursday evening. Loss $755,000.

Johann Most, the anarchist, was arrested in New York Thursday.

Her Goats.

Sarcasticus and his wife were going to the opera. "Will you please go in and get my goats off the dressing table?" said Mrs. S. "Your goats?" queried the puzzled Sarcasticus; "what fangle have the women got now?" "I'll show you," snapped the wife as she sailed away and soon returned putting on her gloves. "Are those what you mean? Why I call those kids." "I used to," replied Mrs. Sarcasticus, "but they are getting so old I am ashamed to any longer." He took the hint.—[St. Paul Herald.

New Post Office Regulations.

Post Office Official Guide, November 7, 1887. Office hours 7 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays 8 to 9 A. M. Money Order and Registry Department open from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M. Lobby open from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. Sundays from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M.

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7—10 A M 2.30—4.45 P M	Boston Eastern & Western states	10-11.30 A M 3-6.30 P M
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11.45 A M	Jamestown, R. I.	2.30 P M
Tues., Thurs., Sat. 12 M	Block Island, R. I.	Mon. Wed. Fri. 11.30 A M
7 A M 4.45 P M	Bristol Ferry, Portsmouth and So. Portsmouth	11.30 A M 6.30 P M
7 A M	Wickford, R. I.	3 P M

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

The Lamar-Sparks Controversy.—Cleveland's Nomination for a Second Term Thought Assured.—New York's Coming Centennial Celebration.—Additional Government Buildings Needed.—The National Museum's New Departure.

[*Correspondence of the Mercury.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15, 1887.

The talk of the Capital is the conversation between Mr. Lamar, Secretary of the Interior, and Mr. Sparks, Commissioner of the General Land Office, which has culminated in a caustic letter from the Cabinet Minister to his subordinate, in which it is stated, after citing the differences of their opinions on legal questions involved in certain railroad grants, that the one or the other of the two officials concerned must forthwith resign his position Public opinion appears to sustain the action of Secretary Lamar, because according to the decisions of the United States Supreme Court, his construction of the land laws is clearly right, and the Commissioner's radically wrong. Whenever Lamar would reverse Sparks, which was a common occurrence, the latter would file a long protest, reviewing the case and attempting to convince the Secretary of his error. So it finally became simply a question of official subordination. It is generally believed that Mr. Lamar's letter was inspired from the White House—the Administration being anxious to *unload* Sparks on account of his unpopular Western land policy. It is evident that the Land Commissioner will have to go, and that quickly. [He has gone.] He is held in such aversion by many Congressmen that they will not enter his office unless they know that he is absent. Assistant Commissioner Stockslager and Geo. M. Julian, Surveyor General of New Mexico, both Indiana Democrats, are spoken of as a successor of Sparks.

Those who claim to know still insist that Postmaster General Vilas is to be the new Secretary of the Interior, and that Don M. Dickinson, of Michigan, will fill the other vacancy. It would appear to be the President's purpose to give the West two Cabinet members with the view of strengthening his party, where it is known to be the weakest. It is now conceded by all that the New York election means Mr. Cleveland's certain renomination by the Democrats, while the Republicans may name any one of a half dozen candidates—the signs of the times not pointing to any particular man; however, Mr. Blaine's friends still claim that he is the Republican favorite.

Over in "Old Virginny" it would seem there is to be a sharp contest for the United States Senate between Gov. Lee and Ex-Congressman Barbour, in which the chances appear to favor the latter. If the Washingtonians could decide the question most of their voices would be for Mr. Barbour, their neighbor of antique Alexandria.

We are not yet through with our Centennials, though there have been a number within the past dozen years. The next one will be observed in New York city April 30, 1889, in commemoration of the Centennial of the inauguration of Gen. Washington as President of the United States. Centennials from their frequency are losing much of popular enthusiasm and attractiveness, still I think that at New York there should be a celebration worthy alike of the noble founders of the greatest of Republics, and of the progress and patriotism of the national character. The illustrious Washington will forever loom up as one of the grandest and most colossal figures of history—the pride of his own countrymen, and the central object of the world's admiration and veneration—his fame growing brighter with the fleeting years.

Senator Cockrell's committee to investigate the methods of conducting the business of the Federal Departments, will make a supplemental report, favoring the erection of additional Government buildings; at present the clerks are crowded together in such a manner as to seriously impair their efficiency. The Government is now compelled to pay quite a large rental, and it would prove a paying investment if the recommendation of the committee should be approved.

The National Museum has received from the plains of the far West a collection of live wild animals for scientific purposes—it being the design to propagate the captives to preserve the several species from the imminent danger of extinction. Meanwhile the taxidermists will be called into requisition as a valuable agency to secure the end in view. One of these animals is a spotted lynx, captured in Utah; another is a silver-gray fox from the wilds of Alaska, our Arctic province; others are prairie dogs and cinnamon bears—making altogether a very interesting and picturesque group.

SCRIBO.

They strolled along the broad parade,
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"Your teeth are awful, John," she said;
"Why don't you buy the beautifier?
See mine! How white! Yes 'tis my wont
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Love Turns his Back

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"SPALDING'S GLUE," Cheap, Convenient and Useful. Mends everything.

"Is your father a Christian?" asked the new minister. "No," replied the boy, "he sings in the choir."

One Fact

is worth a column of rhetoric, said an American statesman. It is a fact, established by the testimony of thousand of people, that Hood's Sarsaparilla does cure scrofula, salt rheum, and other diseases or affections arising from impure state or low condition of the blood. It also overcomes that tired feeling, creates a good appetite, and gives strength to every part of the system. Try it.

The English sparrow can only get into the best society as a rice bird.

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache, and all the ills produced by disordered Liver. Only one pill a dose.

The prevailing style of architecture is growing so in popularity that druggists are now selling Queen Anne pills.

There is no one article in the line of medicines that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters.

The man who is anxious to get his name into the newspapers can easily do so by not paying his taxes, and waiting.

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You can't always judge by appearances. The man who wears a diamond pin may be really wealthy.

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Old Colony Railroad Company.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Old Colony Railroad Company will be held at the United States Hotel, in Boston, on Tuesday, the 22d day of November, 1887, at 10½ o'clock, A. M., for the following purposes, viz:

1. To act upon the report of the directors to the stockholders.
2. To choose a board of directors for the ensuing year.
3. To consider if the stockholders will approve the purchase of the Hanover Branch Railroad, and the contract to operate the Chatham Railroad.
4. To consider if the stockholders will authorize and approve a lease of the Nantasket Beach Railroad.
5. To consider if the stockholders will authorize the directors to issue the bonds of the company, under the provisions of law, to an amount not exceeding $2,000,000.
6. To act upon any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting.

By order of the directors,
JOHN S. BRAYTON, Clerk.
Boston, October 28, 1887.

Stockholders, and NO OTHER PERSONS, will be passed over the railroad to the meeting on November 22d, and after its adjournment to their places of residence, on EXHIBITING THEIR CERTIFICATES OF STOCK to the conductors. Proxies will not entitle the holder to a free passage.
11-12 J. R. KENDRICK, Gen'l Manager.

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Passengers by either route will be entitled to visit other sections of California, and persons desiring to proceed at once to other points than are named, can go by either train.

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Dates of Mexico Excursions.—January 16 and March 12.

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Newport, R. I., Sept. 1, 1887. tf

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Miscellaneous.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, made and executed by John Sinnott and Mary A. Sinnott, wife of said John Sinnott, both of Newport in the State of Rhode Island, to Edward C. Schaefer, of the City, County and State of New York, dated the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1885, and recorded in Volume 18 of Mortgages Land Evidence of said Newport, at pages 590 and 591.

The undersigned will sell at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described, on **Wednesday, June 15th, A. D. 1887, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.** (the conditions of said mortgage having been broken) all the right, title and interest which the said John Sinnott and Mary A. Sinnott had at the time of the execution of said mortgage deed in and to the premises, and in and to the goods and chattels hereinafter described, to wit; that certain lot or parcel of land in said Newport, with all the buildings and improvements thereupon, bounded and described as follows: Northerly, on a way leading down Newman's wharf; easterly, on land formerly of Charles Bickerton; southerly on land formerly of George Bowen, deceased; and westerly on land of William P. Sheffield; and two express wagons, one roan horse, one gray horse, and all the store and office fixtures and furniture in the store numbered twenty-six Market Square, in said Newport, and two sets of harness. And the undersigned hereby gives notice that he intends to bid upon said premises and said goods and chattels at said sale thereof.

EDWARD C. SCHAEFER,
5-21 Mortgagee.

Newport, June 15, 1887

The above sale was this day, on the premises, adjourned to **Friday, July 15, 1887,** at the same time and place.

By order of the Mortgagee.
FRANCIS STANHOPE,
6-16 Auctioneer.

Newport, July 15, 1887.

The above sale was this day, on the premises, adjourned until the **29th day of July,** at the same time and place.

By order of the Mortgagee,
FRANCIS STANHOPE,
7-16 Auctioneer.

Newport, July 29, 1887.

The above sale was this day, on the premises, adjourned until the **5th day of August, 1887,** at the same time and place.

By order of the Mortgagee,
FRANCIS STANHOPE,
7-30 Auctioneer.

Newport, Aug. 5, 1887.

The above sale has this day, on the premises, adjourned to **Wednesday, August 10, 1887,** at the same time and place.

By order of Mortgagee.
FRANCIS STANHOPE,
8-6 Auctioneer.

Newport, Aug. 10, 1887.

The above sale was this day, on the premises, adjourned to **Friday, August 19, 1887,** at the same time and place.

By order of the Mortgagee,
FRANCIS STANHOPE,
8-13 Auctioneer.

Newport, Aug. 19, 1887.

The above sale was this day, on the premises, adjourned to **Friday, August 26, 1887,** at the same time and place.

By order of the Mortgagee,
FRANCIS STANHOPE,
8-20 Auctioneer.

Newport, August 26, 1887.

The above sale was this day, on the premises, adjourned to **Friday, September 2, 1887,** at the same time and place.

By order of the Mortgagee,
FRANCIS STANHOPE,
8-27 Auctioneer.

Newport, September 2, 1887.

The above sale was this day, on the premises, adjourned to **Friday, September 9, 1887,** at the same time and place.

By order of the Mortgagee,
FRANCIS STANHOPE,
9-3 Auctioneer.

Newport, Sept. 9, 1887.

The above sale was this day, on the premises, adjourned to **Friday, September 16, 1887,** at the same time and place.

By order of the Mortgagee,
FRANCIS STANHOPE,
9-10 Auctioneer.

Newport, Sept. 16, 1887.

The above sale was this day, on the premises, adjourned to **Friday, September 23, 1887,** at the same time and place.

By order of the Mortgagee,
FRANCIS STANHOPE,
9-17 Auctioneer.

Newport, Sept. 23, 1887.

The above sale was this day, on the premises, adjourned to **Friday, October 7, 1887,** at the same time and place.

By order of the Mortgagee,
FRANCIS STANHOPE,
9-24 Auctioneer.

Newport, Oct. 7, 1887.

The above sale was this day, on the premises, adjourned to **Friday, October 14, 1887,** at the same time and place.

By order of the Mortgagee,
FRANCIS STANHOPE,
10-5 Auctioneer.

Newport, October 14, 1887.

The above sale was this day, on the premises, adjourned to **Friday, October 21, 1887,** at the same time and place.

By order of the Mortgagee,
FRANCIS STANHOPE,
10-15 Auctioneer.

Newport, October 21, 1887.

The above sale was this day, on the premises, adjourned to **Friday, October 28, 1887,** at the same time and place.

By order of the Mortgagee,
FRANCIS STANHOPE,
10-22 Auctioneer.

Newport, October 28, 1887.

The above sale was this day, on the premises, adjourned to **Friday, November 4, 1887,** at the same time and place.

By order of the Mortgagee,
FRANCIS STANHOPE,
10-29 Auctioneer.

Newport, Nov. 4, 1887.

The above sale was this day, on the premises, adjourned to **Friday, November 11, 1887,** at the same time and place.

By order of the Mortgagee,
FRANCIS STANHOPE,
11-5 Auctioneer.

Newport, Nov. 11, 1887.

The above sale was this day, on the premises, adjourned to **Friday, November 18, 1887,** at the same time and place.

By order of the Mortgagee,
FRANCIS STANHOPE,
11-12 Auctioneer.

Newport, November 18, 1887.

The above sale was this day, on the premises, adjourned to **Friday, December 2, 1887,** at the same time and place.

By order of the Mortgagee,
FRANCIS STANHOPE,
11-19 Auctioneer.

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Assignee's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Thomas C. Clarke, of Newport in Rhode Island, has this day made an assignment to the undersigned, of all his goods, chattels, debts, effects and other estate for the benefit of those creditors of said assignors who shall exhibit; and prove their respective claims within six months from the date hereof; and shall within the same time execute and deliver a release under seal of their said claims.

All creditors of said assignor are hereby requested to present their claims; and all persons indebted to him to make payment to the undersigned.

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Assignee.
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Farm and Family

Poultry Notes.

The poultry no longer are able to find insects in the fields, and as they need some animal food as well as grain, they should have beef scraps, or fish scraps, nearly every day. If possible, stimulate the early pullets and the old fowl, which have shed their feathers, to commence laying before Thanksgiving time. If they do, it will not be difficult with good food and a warm hen house to keep them in laying condition most of the winter. There is no better method for this than to give warm food in the morning, which may consist of boiled potatoes, or other roots, with wheat bran stirred into it while hot. The meat or fish scraps may be put in this. Some bury oats, wheat or barley in a pile of straw, so that they may keep busy most of the day scratching it out. At night, just before they go to roost, give as much whole grain as they will eat. If they are laying well, or if not very fat, this may be of corn, but old fowl should not have much corn when they are laying, smaller grains being less fattening and more stimulating to the egg-producing organs.

Cracked oyster shells or bone should be furnished two or three times a week, and so should cabbage leaves, or raw roots of some kind, to supply their need of vegetable food. They should have pure water by them all the time, or at least furnished them two or three times a day.

The morning feed should be given as soon as they come off the roost. Many fowl fail to be profitable because they are allowed to go hungry for two or three hours in the morning. Those who cannot feed their fowl early should place the food at night where they can find it in the morning.

The young cockerels should be separated from old fowl, and given all the corn meal and whole corn that they can eat, that they may be ready to serve up at Thanksgiving or Christmas. The turkeys also should be given all they will eat, but it is better not to confine them, as they lose flesh when confined, but liberal feeding soon cures them of their disposition to roam far.

Before cold weather, make a full inspection of the poultry-house, clearing up the accumulation under the roosts, furnishing a supply of clean gravel in one corner for the fowl to pick at, and a heap of dry loam or ashes in another place for them to wallow in. Use kerosene and whitewash freely wherever the presence of vermin is detected, and take all old straw out of the nests, and bury it in the manure heap, putting a clean supply in its place. Then make everything snug and warm for the winter, and put good locks on the doors, and the fowl will prove profitable.

Feeding for Butter.

The reported large yields of butter from Jersey and other cows have been received with something like incredulity by the public generally, who have been used to the ordinary kind of cows whose yield of a pound of butter a day during the height of the milking season is considered as very good. But there is one point not always fully considered, which is the quantity of food digested. It is the food which makes the butter, and the cow is a simple agent of the process. A recent case reported is very clear on this point. Cornwall Maid, a Jersey owned by Mr. D. F. Appleton, Massachusetts, gave in July 19¼ quarts of milk per day for a week; of this 29¾ pounds of butter, prepared for market, were made. The food was good pasture with 7 quarts of ground oats, 6 quarts of cornmeal, 2 quarts pea meal, 1 quart linseed meal, and six quarts of wheat middlings per day. Twenty-two quarts of rich food per day, with good pasture, in the height of the grass season, is more than any ordinary cow can consume and dispose of, but no doubt it is sufficient when digested by a cow capable of it for the production of the fat contained in 29¾ pounds of butter. Another cow yielded 15½ pounds of butter in a week from 8 quarts of ground oats, 4 quarts of corn meal, 2 quarts pea meal, 8 quarts of middlings, and 1 quart of linseed meal given daily.

Improved Breeds of Poultry.

The general introduction of the improved breeds of poultry has greatly increased the quantity of the product and the value of it as well. The difference between the old kinds and the new is most marked in parts of the South, where a dozen chickens (they are all chickens there) go for the usual price of $1, and the total weight is about 15 to 18 pounds. Young and old and superannuated go all together, and are mostly the degraded progeny of the game fowls once mostly kept for the sport of idle white men. Eggs there sell for 6 to 10 cents the dozen, and sometimes 18 of them are required to make a pound. In Kentucky quite a different order of things prevails, and the poultry products of one country alone mount up to a value of more than $500,000 yearly. This is due to the prevalence of the pure breeds and their spread among the farmers. Moreover, every agricultural journal in that State gives great prominence to the poultry interests, and the farmers' wives claim and exercise full jurisdiction over this part of the farm stock. The result is, as stated, a most respectable income for the wives and daughters of the farmers, and great credit to this rich and productive State, while in the other localities the hens are kicked about and the chickens are left a prey to the owls and the prowling cats.

An Absurd Practice.

What would be thought of the farmer, says the N. Y. Times, who sold his horses, cattle, and swine by the dozen, lumping them all together, irrespective of size, condition or quality? In regard to an important farm product, viz., poultry, however, this absurd practice prevails, and eggs are still sold at so much a dozen. "Eggs are eggs," in fact, and one egg is good as another, whether it be small and 18 to the pound, or large and 7 to the pound. This is a bad and unprofitable practice, and akin to that which was found so unjust in the creamery and cheese factory when milk was milk and of equal value all round, although one dairy had twice as much cream in the milk as another, and one had 50 per cent. more butter in it than others. This abuse and injustice has become remedied, and why should not poultrymen secure the same right of selling their produce by exact worth? It is bad, too, because it stands in the way of improvement needed, for while a dozen eggs of Leghorns or Brahmas, weighing 14 pounds, will bring no more than a dozen of 2-pound dunghill hens' eggs, which go 13 or 14 to the pound, the latter will be preferred as the more profitable fowl.

Fattening Stock.

Remember that it requires much less grain to fatten animals while the weather is yet moderately warm than it will when the temperature stands below zero, therefore it is economy to give those which are to be killed this fall all the grain that they can be made to eat and digest. A little care is needed to see that they are not overfed, yet there is not much danger of that if their feed is not increased too rapidly. While fattening they should be kept as quiet as possible, as excitement and worry will reduce fat almost as fast as food can put it on. With this in mind, it follows that the hours of feeding should be observed with the utmost regularity, as they will quickly learn to look for it at those hours, and if it is long delayed they are fretting at the delay, even when not actually hungry. Do not feed sloppy food in fattening stock, unless it be one small ration each day a regulator of the digestion, and do not give very much salt, as it will encourage too much drinking. For ten days or two weeks before killing do not give turnips, cabbages or other food which will be likely to impart a flavor to the meat. Meat so flavored may do for soup making, but most people prefer steaks and roasts without such extra seasoning.

Material for Bedding.

A few loads of dry loam in some place convenient to the stables, where it can be used every day as an absorbent for the liquid manures, will prove a good investment. Beside making the manure heap larger and much richer, its use will keep the air sweet and wholesome, and prevent the animals from being troubled with what is known as "barn mange." Dry leaves should be collected for bedding. There is nothing much better for that purpose. They contain much value as manure when decayed, and it is now easy to rake up several loads of them in almost any locality where trees grow. Cattle and horses appreciate a soft bed as well as the human race, and will thrive much better when they have it than when obliged to lie upon a bare floor.

Contagious Diseases in Childhood.

The most common and important of such diseases are whooping-cough, measles, scarlet fever and diphtheria. They are all to be avoided if possible, and in relation to them the parent should guard the children from exposure. Maintain in them that degree of vigorous health which both lessens the liability to take the disease more readily, triumphs over it if taken; and keep the house, from cellar to garret, and all its surroundings, as free as possible from all noxious miasms, mainly by absolute cleanliness, by free circulation of air, by unobstructed sunshine, and by a copious use of good disinfectants.

Though whooping-cough is seldom fatal it is best to call in a physician, for he can lessen the severity of the paroxysms, shorten the term of the disease, and prevent its running off into a protracted and exhausting cough, as it too often does.

Measles are apt to be treated as a trifling affair, and, indeed, many parents purposely expose their children to the disease; but, owing to carelessness in treating it, more die of it than die of diphtheria or scarlet fever. Besides, it often leaves permanent harm behind. Though the disease is generally lighter in childhood, yet the susceptibility to it is much diminished in adult life.

Measles begin as a cold, with a running at the eyes and nose, and the rash is in dark red spots, first seen on the face and forehead.

Scarlet fever commences with a sore throat, and the rash appears as a general redness of the skin, and shows itself about the neck and chest.

Diphtheria begins with marked weakness, and the inflammation at the back part of the mouth soon has a peculiar smell, as of putrid meat.

In no case should either of these diseases be trusted to home treatment. While the physician looks after the cure of the patient, the friends should actively coöperate in preventing the spread of the disease, not only in the whole matter of disinfection, but in completely isolating the child until possibility of communicating the infection is over.

Some forms of ophthalmia (inflammation of the eyes) are very contagious, and may be communicated from child to child at school. Teachers should be on the lookout in this matter. It is mostly prevalent among the poor.

It would be well if, at our public schools, during a period of infectious disease, the girls were cautioned against putting on each other's hoods and hats, and of frequent hugging and kissing. Infectious diseases are often thus propagated.—[Companion.

Recipes for the Table.

POTATO BALLS.—Boil some potatoes very dry; mash them as smoothly as possible, season well with salt and pepper, warm them with an ounce of butter to every pound of potatoes and a few spoonfuls of good cream; let them cool a little, roll them into balls, sprinkle over them some crushed vermicelli or macaroni and fry them a light brown.

APPLE PUDDING.—Peel and grate the apples, weigh them and put with them an equal quantity of white sugar; to about ten ounces of apples and sugar allow four well beaten eggs, the rind of one lemon and the juice of two; line a shallow pudding dish with rich paste, put in the apples, etc., and bake for half an hour in a hot oven.

SWEET POTATO PIE.—One pint of mashed sweet potatoes salted, three eggs, one pint of sugar, half cup of butter, half teacup of milk and the rind and juice of one lemon.

CECILS.—One cup cold cooked meat chopped fine, add yolk of one egg beaten well, one half tablespoonful butter, one tablespoonful bread crumbs, a few drops onion juice, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-half saltspoonful pepper and seven tablespoonfuls stock; stir all together over the fire until hot; then cool, form into balls, roll in egg and crumbs and fry in hot fat. Serve with Bechemel sauce.

STEWED MUSHROOMS.—Peel and wash fresh mushrooms (one-half pound) and break into pieces. Season with salt and pepper and let them stand one-half hour; melt one tablespoonful butter and tablespoonful flour and one pint of mushrooms. Simmer fifteen minutes; then add four tablespoonfuls milk or cream and the well beaten yolk of an egg. Mushrooms are mushrooms if they will peel; a toadstool will go to pieces in your hands if you should try to peel it.

EGG BALLS FOR SOUP.—Rub the yolks of three or four hard boiled eggs to a smooth paste with a very little melted butter, pepper and salt. To these add two raw eggs beaten light and enough flour to hold the paste together. Make into balls with floured hands, set in a cool place until just before your soup comes off, then put in carefully and boil one minute.

GREEN CORN OMELET.—The following delicacy is excellent: Grate the corn from twelve ears of boiled corn, beat up five eggs, stir them with the corn; season with pepper and salt and fry the mixture brown, browning the top with a hot shovel. If fried in small cakes with a little flour and milk stirred in to form a batter it is very nice.

COCOANUT PUDDING.—Grate the meat of a large cocoanut. Roll fine five Boston crackers and mix with the cocoanut, add milk enough to beat, and a teaspoonful of butter. Beat five eggs, add a cup of sugar, mix, and bake like a custard.

GINGER COOKIES.—One pint best baking molasses, one-half pint lard, one teacup sugar, one tablespoon soda, one tablespoon ginger, one teacup hot water; dissolve soda in the hot water, and stir the whole with a spoon in sufficient flour to make a medium soft dough.

VEAL LOAF.—Four pounds chopped veal, half-pound salt pork, chopped fine four eggs, four tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs, half-pint of milk, 1½ teaspoonfuls of salt, three teaspoonfuls of sage, half teaspoonful of black pepper; mix thoroughly, put in a bread pan, spread the top with butter and bake three hours

TONGUE TOAST.—Make some slices of toast, not very thick, browned evenly all over on both sides, and minus crust. Butter it slightly. Grate with a large grater a liberal sufficiency of cold tongue and spread it thickly over the toast. Lay the slices side by side on a large dish. Serve at breakfast, luncheon or supper.

DAMSON CHEESE.—Put damson in a covered jar, stand in saucepan of boiling water for several hours, beat through a colander till only stones and skins are left; one-half pound sugar to one of liquid, simmer half an hour, blanch the kernels and add some of them, put up in small jars or shapes. Invalids usually like the acid of this preserve, and as it turns out so well it looks a pretty dish.

CLAM SCALLOPS.—Chop fifty clams fine and drain off in a colander all the liquor that will come away. Mix this in a bowl with a cupful of crushed cracker, half a cupful of milk, two beaten eggs, a tablespoonful of melted butter, half a tablespoonful of salt, a pinch of mace and the same of cayenne pepper. Beat into this the chopped clams and fill with the mixture clam shells or the silver or stone china shell-shaped dishes sold for this purpose. Bake to a light brown in a quick oven and serve in the shells. Send around sliced lemon with them.

HICKORY NUT CAKE.—One cup of sugar, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup of milk, two cups of flour, one cup of nuts broken up and two eggs.

GINGER SNAPS.—One cup of molasses, one cup of white sugar, one egg, one tablespoonful of vinegar, one each of ginger and soda. Mix hard.

CREAM PIE.—One cup of sugar, one egg beaten well, two cups thick, sweet cream, one teaspoonful of cornstarch, flavor with vanilla. Bake in one crust.

CUP CAKE.—Two eggs, two cups of flour, one cup of sugar, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup of sweet milk, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of vanilla.

WAFFLES.—A half-cupful of rendered suet mixed with a pint of sweet milk, a yeast cake, one egg, one-half nutmeg and flour to make a batter. Bake in waffle irons.

BROWN BREAD.—One cup of sour milk, one cup of molasses, 1½ cup each of flour and cornmeal, a little salt, teaspoonful of sugar, teaspoonful of soda, steam three hours.

LADY CAKE.—A pound of sugar, one of flour, a half-pound of butter, the whites of sixteen eggs. Rub the butter and sugar to a cream, add a little of each of the eggs and flour alternately.

FRUIT CAKE.—Two pounds of raisins, three cups of molasses, three eggs, two-thirds of a cup of butter, seven cups of flour, one tablespoonful of soda, spices to taste, citron and currants if desired.

EGG PUDDING.—Half a pound of bread crumbs, half a pound of raisins, a pound of chopped apples, four eggs, a cup of sugar, piece of butter the size of an egg, spice. Boil in a mould. Serve with hard sauce.

BISCUITS.—One quart of flour with two large teaspoonfuls of baking powder mixed into it, add a tablespoonful of lard or butter, a little salt, and water enough to make the dough. Bake in a hot oven twenty minutes.

GINGERBREAD.—One-half cup of sugar, one cup of molasses, one cup of butter, one egg, two-thirds of a cup of hot water, two cups of flour, two-thirds of a teaspoonful each of ginger and cinnamon, one teaspoonful of soda.

Feminine Fancies.

Coronet fronts are fancied on bonnets and small, square crowns; they are also short over the ears and have a snug, compact appearance, though the trimming is high in front yet, but not as high as last season.

All feathers are placed in front, with ribbon or velvet bows on either side, or the feathers are placed on the left side and the bows back of them. Ostrich tips are many in number and many nod all over the crown.

One or two bands of velvet ribbon around the crown of a silk beaver shape have a stylish effect, with two hat bows, like those on men's straw hats, and head buckles on one side and a bunch of tips or cock's plumes in front.

Pinked edges of felt in narrow rows cover some brains, others have the rows around the crown and more are bound with an ottoman braid. Velvet facings are correct and becoming. Jet bead or galloon edges are fashionable and heavy.

Again the velvet loops show a contrasting facing of silk, satin or velvet, and this color may be or may not be repeated in the feathers. Long pins are thrust diagonally or crosswise in the front or side, any way but straight.

In the trimming of hats the long draped loops of velvet are retained, with upright feathers between them in the centre of the front, or a bird's head and tail may be seen peeping out at opposite sides, with a fold of the velvet laid over part of the body.

The majority of the autumn costumes are very simple in effect, "fussiness" being out of date. The skirts in most cases are entirely devoid of trimming and the draperies, though often elaborately arranged, appear severely plain.

Moire antique is now a rival of plain velvet in combinations, being used for the underskirt, with corsage and draperies of fine wool, or accessories upon the basque, with rather broad bias bands upon the skirt and edging the drapery.

A Fine Come Down.

Alarmed pedestrian (picking up a painter at the foot of a ladder)—My poor man, are you hurt much?

Painter—Only three ribs broken. But I went down with colors flying, didn't I?—[Philadelphia Call.

It is reported that a negro woman living near Sunnyside, Ga., has two children—a boy and a girl. The girl she named "I will arise and go to my father," but calls her "I willer," for short. The boy's name is "Only begotten son, in whom I am well pleased," but he is called "Only."

JOHN BUNYAN'S ARREST.

Discovery of the Warrant for the Arrest of the Author of "The Pilgrim's Progress."

A correspondent of the London Times, W. G. Thorpe, writes as follows to that journal concerning an interesting discovery:

"So much interest is taken in the discovery of the warrant for Bunyan's imprisonment that it seems desirable that its exact text should be published. I, therefore, subjoin a literal copy, merely premising that in the deciphering of some words, the verification of arms on the seals and some pregnant hints on internal evidence, I have had the invaluable aid of E. Maunde Thompson, the accomplished keeper of the manuscripts in the British Museum.

Few preliminary remarks are needed. On the accession of the Danby Ministry, the policy of toleration toward Non-conformists was reversed by proclamation dated February 3, 1674-75, all conventicles were suppressed, and all licenses to preach withdrawn. Bunyan was left at the mercy of his enemies, who struck at him with all possible speed.

The movers would be Sir W. Beecher, an M. P. for the borough, Sir George Blundell and Dr. Foster, Chancellor of Lincoln, three of the magistrates connected with the first imprisonment—bitter harassers of Dissenters. All three had distrained for fines, and Foster, as Commissary of the Archdeaconry Court, had in the year 1668-69 alone inflicted 1,400 of these fines. They collected a strong bench, Sir John Napier, M. P., for the county, six baronets and seven minor luminaries, and under their hands and seals was issued the following warrant:

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W Beecher — most gracious good-will and free pardon to all his subject for past misdemeanours that by his said clementie and indulgent

G Blundell — guard and favor they might bee mooved and induced for the time to come more carefully to observe his Highness lawes and Statutes and to continue in theire loyall

Hum: Monoux — and due obedience to his Majtie) Yett one John Bunnyon of ye said Towne

Will Franklin — Tynker hath divers times within one month last past in contempt of his Majtie good lawes preached

John Ventris — or teached at a Conventicle Meeting or Assembly under colour or pretence of exercise of Religion in other manner than according to the Liturgie or practiss of the Church of England These are therefore in his Majties name to command you forthwith to apprehend and bring the Body of the said John Bunnion before us or any of us or other his Majties Justice of Peace within the said County to answer the premisses and further to doe and receave as to Law and Justice shall appertaine and hereof you are not to faile Given under our handes and seales this fourth day of March in the seven and twentieth yeare of the Raigne of our most gracious soveraigne Lord King Charles the Second A° que Dne juxta gr 1674

Will Spenour
Will Gerry St Jo Chernocku
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Gaius Squire

"The document is so little thumbed or soiled that it cannot have been long in a Constable's horny palm. The sufferer was not far to seek. He may even have done now as he did on his first arrest—gone to the Constable's house to surrender. With him it was but simple duty. He did not dream of the great and noble use to which he was to turn his captivity, nor that he himself would live to see some of the gain to religion and literature to ensue from it.

"It only remains briefly to indicate how this unknown and unsuspected treasure has been preserved to us, and Mr. Thompson permits me to say that he considers my account of it as reasonable and probable.

"Among the ministers ejected for nonconformity in 1662 was one Ichabod Chauncy, a son of Charles Chauncy, President of Harvard College. He settled at Bristol as a physician, sparing time to give valuable help to the harassed Dissenters, especially in defending those prosecuted under the Acts relating to religion. He was styled their 'Attorney-General,' and as such prosecuted and exiled with forfeit of land and goods in 1686. He would have much to do with the success of Bushell's case at the end of 1670, where the full Court of Common Please held that a juryman could not be fined or imprisoned on the ground that his verdict was against evidence or the direction of the Judge. As the persons acquitted were William Penn and Mead, Bushell was considered as a second Hampden, and his case would be green early in 1675. It may be well that Bunyan's friends should forward this warrant to their champion in the hope that some use might be made of the very short month between the date of the proclamation (before which there was no legal offense) and the date of the warrant.

"However, the intervention of the Bishop of Lincoln would soon be known, the sufferer was released in six months, and the warrant would pass into the good physician's pigeon-holes, where it would remain until it passed, with some documents derived from his father, into the hands of his grandson, Dr. Charles Chauncy, by whose family, I am informed by their solicitors, Messrs. Maules, Teesdale & Co., they have been now sold.

"The nature of the document is so plain upon its face that many experts who have seen it have wondered how it could so long have remained undetected, even passing a crowded saleroom of keen buyers without its importance being recognized."

Why She Doesn't Go to Church.

A lady was relating to me the other day her trials and tribulations in the matter of arranging the household machinery so the inevitable hitches and jars of the inner working should not be apparent to the outside world. In describing the various idiosyncrasies of servants which had come under her notice, she said: "Some years ago I had a good settled white as a house servant, who, though of most exemplary deportment in every other respect, seemed to consider Sundays as in no wise different from the other days in the week. Finally I said to her: "Hannah, why don't you take your Sundays off? You should take advantage of the opportunity to go to church. "You can appreciate my feelings when she replied: "Well, Mrs.—, I used to go reg'lar to church, but I never j'ined.—My next door neighbor was a shoutin' member, and I tell you what she done—she scalded my dog! That's been twenty years ago, an' I ain't never went to church since.'"—[Washington Capital.

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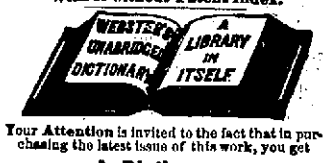

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All Sorts.

A Wall-street deal should be spelled de'll.

A still hunt generally means a busy bar'l.

A hog—we mean a 4-legged hog—knows when he has got enough.

A preferred creditor is one who never asks for his money.

Business at American colleges just now appears to be rushing.

If the receiver is as bad as the thief what's the use of having one appointed for a busted bank?

Little pens of metal,
Little drops of ink,
Make the tyrant tremble
And the people think.

The telegraph companies are pulling wires to sell their systems to the government.

How can a bride be expected to show self-possession when she is being given away?

As a rule, it is not the man in reduced circumstances who wants his assessment reduced.

The way of the transgressor is hard to get on to if the transgressor is a trusted bank official.

It is said that the pool which the milkmen are forming, after they get through with it, will be sold for bathing purposes.

Now that those Prince of Wales girls have had the measles the disease will be courted in our very best circles.

In the summer we sigh for the spring,
In the summer we pine for the fall,
And so throughout life—ding-a-ling,
We don't know our wishes at all.
But when we obtain what we seek,
And then go and paint the town red,
We as vainly repine for next week,
When the swelling is out of the head.

Even if Shakespeare isn't responsible for Shakespeare, he is not as bad as the "party" who is responsible for Donnelly.

The measles have got into the royal family of Great Britain, and there'll now be no touching them with a 10-foot pole.

The best advertisement of a laundry is a dirty shirt on a man who drives the delivery wagon. Press of business, you know.

A colored waiter is running for the Ohio legislature; where it is understood that the tips often amount to more than the salary.

A factory in Newark turns out 150,000 corkscrews a year. The work of turning them in is divided among a great many persons.

A HAPPY ACCIDENT.

The rail gave way and over she went,
Just clearing the side of the guard,
The water was deep, but it failed to ingulf;
She was "hoist by her own foulard."

"Smoking destroys the memory," says a scientist, and the statement finds strong corroboration in the fact that many people who smoke forget to buy their own cigars and tobacco.

Mr. Bell of the Thistle asserts that the excursion steamers stole the first race from him by giving him their wash. How the Chinamen must envy him!

Backslide Johnsing, being near-sighted, mistakes the weather-cock for a fugitive from the chicken roost. "Yer needn't roost so high, chicken. I ain't goin' to touch yer. I'se refo'm'd."

Anarchists are always prompt in demanding the protection of law for themselves, even while denying the right of community to protect itself by law from spoliation and violence at their hands.

Timid Tourist.—Say, Cap'n, this boat seems very shaky. Was anybody ever lost in her? Boatman—Not ter my knowledge. There was three men drowned from her last Thursday, but we found them the next high tide.

LAID OUT FLAT.

Here lies Pat;
30 Ætat;
Base-ball bat;
Reque-
scat.

Cincinnati lady (to friend)—Will you give your daughter much of a wedding, Mrs. Overtherhine? Mrs. Overtherhine—Oh, no, it will be a very quiet affair, a few kegs of beer, and, possibly, some skyrockets from the roof.

A Chicago lawyer who advertised for a boy got a letter reading as follows: "I'm twelve yers old. I hain't got no father nor mother. I'm an orfan and I've got to hustle. It betes hel how hard times is." The boy was given the situation.

It takes a Missouri journal to give a comprehensive opinion. We find in a St. Louis paper the decision that "if you are a married man your wife can compel you to support her. If you are not she can't."

Omaha Dame—"I see you preferred being an old man's darling to a young man's slave?" Young Widow "Yes; my husband was very kind to the day of his death." "He left you, I understand, over $5,000,000." "Yes." "What do you intend to do with yourself, dear?" "Well, I'm thinking of becoming a young man's slave."

The principal food of the Sioux
Is Indian maize, which they brioux,
Or hominy make,
Or mix in cake,
And eat it with pork, as they chioux.
Now doesn't this spelling look cyiouxrious?
'Tis enough to make any one fyiouxrious!
So a word to the wise,
Pray our language revise
With orthography not so injiouxrious!

One of the Lost Arts.

"There is some unfermented wine," said a wine importer, "that will keep as long as is desired."

"Is there anything peculiar about the method of keeping it?"

"Oh, yes. The pure juice of the grape is pressed into the bottles. Then some olive oil is poured in at the top of each bottle. This effectually excludes the air, and none can work down into the wine to ferment it. At the same time any air that was in the juice finds its way up through the oil."

"Is this a new discovery?"

"Yes; it has been brought into use within a few years."

"But one would suppose the oil would flow into the glass when the bottle was put in use."

"That is prevented by sopping up the oil with cotton when the bottle is uncorked. The cotton absorbs it little by little. All that is needed is a little patience."

The reporter mentioned the matter to a doctor of divinity noted for his researches in ancient history and the manners and customs of nations.

"That is a real discovery," said he. "That is one of the lost arts that Wendell Phillips did not mention in his celebrated lecture. This art of keeping unfermented wine was practiced by the Egyptians many years before Christ. But it was lost. It has now been rediscovered and is coming into general use."

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Another biography from the able pen of Mr. Austin, is not that of poet or politician, but of a philanthropist whose name was identified with every effort for the good of humanity during his active life, and whose death was mourned as a national loss. His life was so interwoven with the history of our country, indeed, that the writing of one necessarily includes that, in a degree, of the other. Born in 1811, he was a young man of 24 at the time of the Garrison riot, and the impression upon his mind was ineffacable of seeing a single defenseless man dragged by a rope around his waist through the public streets by a mob of "respectability," for voicing the wrongs of a downtrodden and oppressed race. Then and there he vowed to cast his lot with the anti-slavery people. How he labored and fought for the freedom of the slave, and worked heart and soul for Temperance Reform, upholding the cause of Women's Rights, sympathized and forwarded labor and penal reforms, and worked for the emancipation of Ireland, is graphically told. Mr. Austin has ably recorded the public life of this renowned orator and agitator, and with it has delineated the stirring times in our national affairs, extending from the early movement of anti-slavery, to the passage of the 15th Amendment in 1870.

MODERN CITIES—By Samuel Lane Loomis. Baker & Taylor: New York.

Some of the most vital questions of the day are discussed in the present volume, the chapters of which comprise mostly lectures delivered before the Andover Theological Seminary.—The subject of the first of these is the marvelous growth of our modern cities, with the causes of such growth and the consequent changes upon the social and industrial condition of humanity. "The world in which we live is not merely different from that our fathers knew. It is a world, the like of which has never been known by any race of men in any age before." Comparison is made between the great cities of the past and present, in their growth, their wealth and surroundings. The great and mighty city of Rome, that has always been upheld as an example of an immense and powerful city, was not so large as the Paris of to-day. It is the era of great cities, of great wealth. The author dwells upon the rapid growth of riches since the beginning of the present century, and especially during the period of the last twenty-five years, and its influence upon population by promoting better means of living. As in the city is massed population and wealth, so do we here find the great perils threatening christian civilization, hence, reasons the author, should here be brought the great evangilizing force of the country. The different methods of this work are amply discussed by him, with such valuable suggestions as his long experience in this work enables him to give.

THE HIDDEN WAY ACROSS THE THRESHOLD,—By J. C. Street A. B. N. Lee & Shepard.

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Man reaps what he sows, but a woman often rips what she sews.

Notes About the Siberian Papers in "The Century."

Recent telegrams from Russia show that the Government of that country is still pursuing the policy of arbitrary and despotic repression which is described by Mr. Kennan in a paper entitled "The Last Appeal of the Russian Liberals" in the November Century. A number of young army and navy officers in St. Petersburg have just been sentenced to penal servitude in the Siberian mines for merely setting forth in the course of a debate the advantages which another governmental system would have over the present one. There is said to be much excitement and indignation among the friends of the young officers in military circles, and the circumstance furnishes another illustration of the way in which the Russian Government, by punishing with excessive severity natural and peaceful discussion, excites and keeps alive the revolutionary spirit. As the liberals of Moscow say in the interesting appeal to the Tsar, quoted in Mr. Kennan's article, "The principal reason for the morbid form which the contest with the Government has taken is the absence in Russia of any opportunity for the free development of public opinion and the free exercise of public activity."

A friend of mine who traveled in Russia last summer has brought me the melancholy tidings that the name of Mr. George Kennan, the accomplished traveler, who is telling us more about the Russians and Siberians, as a result of his journeys through Russia in Europe and Asia, than we ever knew before, has been placed on the Russian black list at all the frontier custom houses. My friend happened to speak of the delightful writings to a Privy Councilor in St. Petersburg, who thereupon remarked: "Yes, we've had his case before the Council, and we've determined that he shall never enter Russia again." I don't suppose it will make any great difference to Mr. Kennan, for when he shall have given us all the store of knowledge he brought back from Russia we will have nothing more to learn. Kennan observes like a scientist, and writes like a journalist. It is a good study in comparative literature to read one of his papers and then read one of the scrap book and paste pot productions by alleged travelers, which our magazines print *ad nauseam*. —[Washington Correspondence Philadelphia Record, Nov. 2d.

Mr. George Kennan, the Siberian traveler and writer, has been black-listed by the Russian Government, and will not be permitted to re-enter the Czar's dominions. "I expected, of course," says Mr. Kennan, "to be put on the Russian black-list. I am only thankful that I succeeded in crossing the frontier with all my material and paper coming this way. The outside of the Russian frontier line is a good enough side for me at present. I became satisfied before I got half through Siberia that I should never be permitted to go there again, and that after the publication of my papers no other foreigner would be allowed to make investigations there, and I lost no possible opportunity to secure accuracy and thoroughness. I brought back more than 50 pounds of notes, papers and original documents, many of the latter from secret Government archives, besides 500 or 600 foolscap pages of manuscript prepared for me by political exiles in all parts of Siberia, and covering the most noteworthy episode in their lives. I visited every convict mine in Siberia, and every convict prison except one, and I believe I know the exile system better than most officers of the exile administration, and far better than any outsider. I can regard the black-listing, therefore, with a certain degree of complacency. The stable door is locked, but the horse has been stolen—and I've got him."—[N. Y. Tribune, Nov. 9th.

A FASHIONABLE INVENTOR.

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"Who did that?"

"Why do you ask?"

"Because it must have been invented by a man who knows all about bridge building and I didn't know anyone of the name on this model in that line of business."

"Well," returned the patent solicitor in whose office a Mail and Express reporter was examining the model of a machine for making wire rope, "it was invented by a person who couldn't build a bridge across a canal unless there were planks at hand long enough to reach from shore to shore."

"Who did invent it?"

"A woman,"

"A woman?"

"Yes, and the wife of a Wall street banker."

"How did she happen to do it?"

"I'll tell you. One day in her sewing room she wanted to twist some worsted. She tried several ways and finally hit upon a spool and the device you see in this model. That night she read in the evening papers about the difficulty wire rope makers experienced in twisting the strands. It occurred to her that her contrivance might be made useful in this connection."

"Of course her husband helped her put it in shape?"

"Of course he did nothing of that sort. He ridiculed the idea. She worked on it a while and then brought it to me. I had a model made and then procured a patent. Last week a San Francisco firm of wire rope makers offered my pretty madam—for she is just as pretty as clever—$25,000 cash for her invention and a royalty that will amount to as much more. The papers were signed Monday, and the check is now lying to madam's credit in her husband's bank."

"A fortunate wife for a man to have. He need not work so hard now."

"Let it be said to his credit," concluded the solicitor, "that he has refused absolutely to touch one cent of the money and he will not allow her good fortune to interfere with the allowance he always makes her. The money is hers and hers alone to spend or save—whichever she pleases."

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The "IVORY SOAP" they should procure,
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Newport County News.

BLOCK ISLAND.

Though there has been considerable easterly weather the fall has, on the whole, been unusually pleasant, and has afforded an excellent opportunity to those engaged in building to urge forward their work.

The revival work here which has been progressing under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Luther, the evangelist, still attracts large audiences.

Elisha R. Coe, Esq., a venerable citizen of this town, fell through a broken plank on the dock recently and fractured his skull.

Mrs. A. H. Sprague died very suddenly on the 6th inst. She had just returned from church and had retired in her usual health when she was taken suddenly faint and lived but a few moments. Heart disease in some form was probably the cause of her death.

Captain Sylvester Allen, who, during the summer carried fish to New York, and who has recently been freighting wood from the Thames river to the island, met with quite a loss the other day. He hung up his coat, containing about $75, in the cabin of his vessel, and while absent a few minutes on the dock, some one went into the cabin and abstracted the funds.

The codfishing season has begun, and mackerel fishing has practically ended. The catch of mackerel has been quite large, though principally confined to the variety known as "chubs," or "bulls eyes," or "frigate mackerel." Lobster fishing has been, on the whole, less successful than usual, owing to the fact that during a very heavy swell and storm in the height of the season, large quantities of gear were swept away.

On the evening of the 5th inst., Postmaster Willis's residence was for a second time, within a year the scene of hymeneal festivities. His younger daughter, Miss Jennie, being married to Mr. Arthur A. Day, a son of M. M. Day, Esq., proprietor of the Connecticut House. The ceremony was performed at 8.30 by Rev. W. H. Pease. This is the tenth wedding which has taken place since the beginning of the summer.

Mr. John Hayes has recently purchased the homestead of the late Elias Littlefield, Esq.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell and her son, Oliver D. Mitchell, have sold a house lot to Mr. Clark I. Mitchell on the road to Bacon Hill, just above the Centre.

PORTSMOUTH.

A company of his relatives gave Mr. Charles G. Thomas a surprise party on the anniversary of his birth, which occured on Tuesday.

Captain Elijah I. Tallman has arrived at his home here after a season's fishing in the vicinity of Long Island.

Codfish are reported to be very plenty off the south end of the island, and quite a number from this town have tried their luck at hauling them in, with good success.

LITTLE COMPTON.

Edward Hunt of the Seaconnet Point lighthouse is on a visit to relatives in New York state, where he hopes to regain his health.

Dr. Nicholls has removed to the residence of the late Dr. Cowen and will have his office there. Mrs. Cowen has moved into her new house at Seaconnet Point.

New England Items.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Watson Henshaw, aged 34 years, committed suicide at East Brookfield Wednesday by shooting himself in the back of the head with a revolver. Despondency, occasioned by the recent death of his parents, is said to be the cause.

When Louis Toussaint Tongas and wife of Worcester observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage solemn high mass was celebrated in Notre Dame church. There have been 97 grandchildren.

CONNECTICUT.

The burglars who blew open the safe belonging to the town of Crowell were not aware that it was unlocked at the time. It was only necessary for them to open the door to find it was empty.

Karl Gerhardt of Hartford has filed a bill of equity against W. H. Brown of Killingly in the United States circuit court for an infringement of his copyright in photographing the equestrian statue of Gen. Israel Putnam at Brooklyn.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

P. M. Blake, a civil engineer from Hyde Park, Mass., has just completed his estimates in regard to the new system of water works proposed at Dover. The cost will be $280,000, being $200,000 for the new works, and $80,000 for purchasing an interest in the three aqueduct companies now supplying water.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.

Flour stronger. Sales 15,500 barrels State $2.50 to $4.90; Ohio, $3.00 to $4.90; Western, $2.50 to $4.90; Southern, $3.25 to $4.85.
Wheat ¼ to ½ of a cent higher.
Corn ⅝ of a cent higher. Sales 6000 bushels.
Oats a shade better. Sales 60,000 bushels.
Beef dull.
Pork firm.
Lard higher.
Butter firm.
Sugar quiet.
Petroleum steady.
Molasses dull.
Rice steady.
Coffee firm.
Freights steady.
Spirits Turpentine dull.
Rosin steady.
Tallow firm.

Watertown Live Stock Market.—Nov. 15.

At market for the current week—Cattle, 1691; Sheep and Lambs, 5172; Swine, 9813.

Prices of Market Beef—A few choice $7.00@7.50; extra $6.50@6.75; first quality $6.00@6.25; second quality $5.00@5.50; third quality $4.00@4.50.

Prices of Store Cattle—Working oxen ⅌ pair $90@160; farrow cows $15@32; fancy cows $50@75; milch cows and calves $25@48; yearlings $8.50@18; two years old $14@28; three years old $24@40.

Swine—Western fat, live, 4½@5c; Northern dressed hogs 6c ⅌ lb.

Prices of Sheep and Lambs—In lots, $2.00, 3.00@3.50 each; extra $3.75@4.25, or from 2@4c ⅌ lb. Spring lambs 4½@5⅝c ⅌ lb.

Veal Calves—2½@6½c ⅌ lb.

Prices of Hides, Tallow and Skins—Brighton hides 7c ⅌ lb; Brighton tallow 3@4c ⅌ lb; country hides 6@6½c ⅌ lb; country tallow 1½@2c ⅌ lb; calf skins 6@7c ⅌ lb; pelts, 75c @1; dairy skins 12@25c.

Cattle—The few fancy Cattle on sale were held at 7@7½c ⅌ lb; only a few pairs of this stamp sold. Upon medium to extra Cattle the market was a little weak, coarse Cattle selling at the usual low rates.

Milch Cows and Springers—The movement better than two weeks ago, but not as active as last week. J. S. Henry sold two choice Milch Cows at $55 each; one at $60; two do. at $65 each. J. H. Grow sold one cow and coalf at $43.

Sheep and Lambs—With a lighter run from all stations find a firmer tone on choice flocks, rule a full 1¼c higher, while common grades are firm at the old rates.

Fat Hogs—From the West rates are firmer and strong at 4¾@5c ⅌ lb. L. W.

Veal Calves—Prices fully sustained at a range of 2½@6½c ⅌ lb. L. W.

Live Poultry—The receipts on stock trains 8 tons; mixed lots 8c; turkeys 10c; Geese 10c each.

The Baltimore Times thus slanders the agricultural fraternity.

And now the honest farmer packs
His apples up for town;
This is the top row of his sacks
O O O O O O O O O O O O O O
And this is lower down
o o o o o o o o o o o o o

MARY E. BALDWIN, M. D.,

113 Touro Street, corner High.
Office hours 11 to 2.
Telephone connection.

Marriages.

In this city, 12th inst., by Rev. F. F. Emerson, Herman Claver and Johanna Ringstrom, both of Newport.

In New York, November 9th, at the Church of the Ascension, Fifth avenue and 10th street, by Rev. Winchester Donald, Edward Westcott Peckham to Isabelle Wheelwright.

Deaths.

In this city, 11th inst., Mary Lawrence, wife of William Redmond and daughter of the late William Preston Griffin.

In this city, 13th inst., Hannah McFarland, aged 31 years.

In this city, 14th inst., Louis Langwor, aged 60 years, 10 months, 21 days.

In this city, 18th inst., Mrs. Ann Shepley, in the 73d year of her age.

In this city, 17th inst., Hannah S., widow of the late Philip Caswell, in the 81st year of her age.

In this city, 17th inst., Thomas Aylward, aged 89 years and 5 months.

In this city, 18th inst., Mrs. Susan C. Kanll.

In Boston, Mass., 16th inst., Sarah, widow of H. N. Bryant, and mother of A. P. Bryant, of this city, aged 83 years.

On Block Island, Nov. 7th, suddenly, of heart disease, Mary E., wife of Alvin H. Sprague, in the 44th year of her age.

In New York, 14th inst., George Wolfe Bruce, son of the late George Bruce, in his 60th year.

In San Rafael, Cal., November 7, Dora C., daughter of Capt. J. T. and the late Dorinda McKenzie aged 23 years, 10 months and 22 days.

In Providence, 13th inst., Mrs. Mary McKenna, 103; 12th, William M. Battelle, 86; 13th, Alexander Clark, 41; 13th, Andrew Briggs, 68; 10th, Catharine Bennett, 14; 14th, Jane Briggs, 77; 13th, Samuel Hanney, Jr. 51; 13th, Mrs. Mary F. Lord, widow of James Lord, 80; 16th, John Malon, 69.

In Cranston, 13th inst., at the Cranston Asylum for the Poor, Mrs. George Wescott, in her 75th year.

In Quidnick, 15th inst., James Gradwell, a veteran of the Seventh Rhode Island regiment, in his 61st year.

Wanted.

A SITUATION by a man and his wife. The man understands the care of horses and cattle and the wife can do general housework.
Address: JOHN S. BROWN, Wickford, R. I.
11-10-1w

REMOVAL!!

I have removed my

Trunk & Harness Business

to store formerly occupied by T. G. S. Turner, opposite the Boston Store, where I shall make a specialty of the sale of

Trunks and Traveling Bags

of every variety.

HARNESS MAKING AND REPAIRING

in all its branches, and

Carriage Trimming.

Harness Snaps at half-price. Heavy Express Harnesses in Nickel and Brass a specialty.

John McCarty.

Special Bargain!

Ladies' French Kid Button,

That we have been selling at $4 and $4.50, we shall offer this week at

$3.75 PER PAIR,

To reduce stock. All widths, A to E, common sense and opera toe.

T. M. NORMAN,

160 Thames Street.

CLOSING OUT!

LETTER PAPER, ENVELOPES, BOX STATIONERY, TABLETS

&c., at less than cost, to make room for HOLIDAY GOODS, in

Remember, we are the SOLE AGENT for the COLUMBUS WATCHES, the best Watch made.

D.L.Cummings,

Watchmaker & Jeweler,

146 THAMES STREET.

WINDMILL!

For Sale

—ON—

CONANICUT ISLAND!!!

Windmill, story and a half house, half an acre of land at a low figure. A good living for a large family and something more can be made from this property, as the meal from this mill is sought for. Good place for poultry. A part of the purchase money may remain on mortgage. Apply to

Daniel Watson,

235 Thames Street,

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A. C. LANDERS',

COVELL'S BLOCK.

167 Thames St.,

Newport, R. I.

You do not Find Them Everywhere!

SUCH

Cabinet Frames

that we now offer of a purchase of over

SIXTY DOZEN!

and are offering them at **LESS THAN HALF REGULAR PRICES!**

NOTE EVERY ONE

AND

Remember the Prices:

A Regular 25c. Brass Cabinet Frame for 10c.

A Regular 34c. Frame for 15c.

A Regular 40c. Frame for 23c.

(Several styles to select from.)

A Regular 50c. Frame for 34c

A Regular 62c. Frame for 39c.

A Regular $1.00 Frame for 73c.

A Regular $1.50 Frame for 95c.

☞ These goods are all fresh, New Stock, and the most **Desirable Cabinet Frame in the market.** Most of them from 15c. up are Brass Front and Back.

The 34c. Frames have French Plate Glass, Bevel Edge. Come and look them over; they are very cheap.

A FULL NEW LINE OF

Painted Cages

in Square, Round and Octagon. All sizes.

Choice for 95 cents.

Other Brass Cages for $1.23, $1.49, $1.90, $2.25. The last two are with walnut bottoms.

A JOB LOT OF

Work Baskets,

Choice for 10c.

Others for 25c., 34c., 49c., 73c., 95c.

Playing Cards

for 10c., 25c., 34c., 49c., 55c., 73c., 95c.

SEE OUR NEW

Fairy Night Lamps,

Brass Bottoms, Tulip Globe, in Blue, Pink and Lemon colors.

The Price is 95 Cents

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ABOUT 67 ACRES OF LAND, situate in the rear of the premises now occupied by Wm. H. Morrison, Esq., on Aquidneck Avenue, and running through to Bliss Road, with a good house and cattle barn; some of the land tile drained, and the farm in very fair condition.

Terms $400 Per Annum

for a term of years to a satisfactory tenant.

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Real Estate and Fire Insurance,

11-12 22 & 24 Bellevue Avenue.

R. I. SOCIETY FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF DOMESTIC INDUSTRY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the above named Society for the choice of officers for the year ensuing and the transaction of any other business necessary and proper to be done at said meetings, will be held at its rooms, 128 North Main street, Providence, R. I., on WEDNESDAY, December 7, 1887.

11-19-2w SAMUEL H. CROSS, Secretary.

A H RSE FOR SALE.

Price $50. Gentle and kind. Apply at ACHILLES STEVENS', Carriage Manufacturer, 48 and 50 Spring street.
11-19-1w

Farm Stock at Auction.

WILL BE OFFERED for sale at public auction, on **THURSDAY, DEC. 1,** if fair, if not, the next fair day, **at the Oliver Albro Farm in Portsmouth,** near the residence of James Sweet: 1 pair of working oxen five years old, 5 cows, three of them coming in soon, 30 fowls, corn sheller, plows, etc.

STEPHEN A. WATSON, Auctioneer.
11-19-2w

NOTICE

—TO—

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS.

HAVING TRIED by repeated notice and by personal application to collect the city taxes for the present year which were due and should have been paid me before September first, and after having exhausted every other method, I find that a number of taxes still remain unpaid.

I therefore give notice that all taxes remaining unpaid on December first will be collected by levy, advertisement and sale at public auction of the taxed property, said levy and advertisement being made immediately after December first, as every tax not remitted or extended by the City Council must be paid before January first next.

Office hours 1 to 2 P. M. every afternoon.

W. J. H. AILMAN, Collector of Taxes.
11-19

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21,

THE NIGHT HAWKS

SPECIALTY AND BURLESQUE CO.

A colossal company of specialty and burlesque artists, introducing a fine minstrel scene, a grand olio, and concluding with the burlesque of

JACK SHEPPARD.

Miss Lillie May Hall as Jack Sheppard, supported by a strong corps of burlesque artists. Sale of seats Saturday, at Box Office. Prices, 35, 50, and 75c.

☞ Wednesday, Nov. 23, Jas. J. Sullivan, in The Blackthorn.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Administrator on the estate of CHARLES BROWNELL, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

GEORGE F. CRANDALL, Administrator.
Newport, November 12, 1887.

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Executrix of the last will and testament of THOMAS N. BROWN, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to her.

ARABELLA BROWN, Executrix.
Newport, Nov. 12, 1887.

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Five Magnificently Illustrated Lectures!

Tuesday, Nov. 29.,

SPAIN REVISITED!

Monday, Dec. 5,

JULIUS CÆSAR!

Monday, Dec. 12,

THE PYRENEES!

Monday, Dec 19,

LORD BYRON!

Tuesday, Dec. 27,

CONSTANTINOPLE!

Course Tickets, Reserved Seats, $3.50

Course Tickets, Admission $2.50

LECTURE BEGINS AT 8 P. M.

Tickets will be on sale to subscribers MONDAY, NOV. 14, and to non-subscribers TUESDAY, NOV. 15.

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THOS. BURLINGHAM,

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Storage for furniture, pianos, oil paintings, etc., household furniture, Bankrupt stocks, and job lots of merchandise bought for cash. Sale every Thursday at 10 A. M. 11-19-1y

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23,

AT 10 A. M.

One 7-octave Hallet & Davis Piano, rosewood case, chamber sets, parlor suits, Brussels carpets, crockery and glass ware, heating stoves, balance of paper hangings and border.

Valuable Real Estate

—AT—

AUCTION.

—ON—

MONDAY, Nov. 28, at 12 o'clock M.

Will be sold the Newport Historical Society lot on Barney street.

11-19 THOS. BURLINGHAM, Auctioneer.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of powers of sale contained in a mortgage deed made and executed by Edward Ogden to Joseph I. Bailey and Alfred Smith, bearing date April 27th, A. D. 1869, and recorded in the Land Evidence of Middletown, in Book Number 11 on pages 288 and 289, and in a mortgage executed by Eugene Sturtevant to Edward Ogden, bearing date October 24th, A. D. 1871, and recorded in the Land Evidence of said Middletown, in Book 11, on pages 461 and 462, which said last mentioned mortgage was assigned by Charles Francis Adams, Jr., and Alfred Ogden, Executors of the last will and testament of the said Edward Ogden, to the said Joseph I. Bailey and Alfred Smith in October, A. D. 1874, by deed of assignment recorded in the Land Evidence of Middletown, in Book numbered 12, on pages 432, 433 and 434, in which mortgages the wives of the said Edward Ogden and Eugene Sturtevant joined in release of dower.

We will sell by Public Auction on the premises in Middletown, on **THURSDAY, December 15th, A. D. 1887, at 12 o'clock noon,** all the right, title and interest the said respective mortgagors had at the time of the execution of their respective mortgages, in and to all of that farm in Middletown, and partly in Portsmouth, sometimes known as the "Mill Farm," bounded Northerly by land late of Daniel Chace, and partly by lands late of the late Richard Swan; Easterly by the sea; Southerly by lands lately of the heirs-at-law of the late Gideon Peckham; and Westerly by the highway and partly by lands now or formerly of Aaron Chase, which said farm contains about one hundred and eighty-five (185) acres with buildings and improvements thereon, the conditions of the said mortgages having been broken.

The undersigned hereby give notice that they intend to bid at the sale of the above described estate.

By Order of
A. P. BAKER,
Administrator on the estate of Alfred Smith, and the Executors of the will of J. I. Bailey.
11-19-4w

Court of Probate, City of Newport, November 14, A. D. 1887.

ON THE PETITION in writing of William H Thomas, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith purporting to be the last will and testament of *PHŒBE L. BROWN,* late of said Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to him the Executor named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 5th day of December, 1887, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, Probate Clerk.
11-19

Court of Probate, City of Newport, November 7, 1887.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of James C. Swan and Anthony S. Sherman, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of *SETH BATEMAN,* late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to them, the executors named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 28th day of November, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, Probate Clerk.
11-12

Court of Probate, City of Newport, November 7, A. D. 1887.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of James W. Doherty, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of *CATHARINE BOYD,* late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to him, the executor named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 28th day of November, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week, at least, for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, Probate Clerk.
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Our Blanket Sale has been a great success. It could not be otherwise, for ready cash had secured for us the most remarkable values for our customers. We offer three notable bargains this week:

11-4 WOOL BLANKETS, that would be cheap at $3.25 a pair, at $2.50 a pair.

13-4 CALIFORNIA BLANKETS, that have sold for $8.00, for only $5.00 a pair.

13-4 CALIFORNIA BLANKETS, made of finest selected lamb's wool, worth $12.00 at only $9.00 a pair.

LINENS.

BLEACHED DAMASK, 56-inches wide, at 50c. a yard.

50 doz. 5-8 NAPKINS at $1.75 a dozen.

A new line of LUNCH SETS just opened, in white and buff, from $3.00 to $15.00 per set.

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Prices are advancing in cotton goods. Housekeepers should buy quickly what they need at our specially low prices. In 9-4 Brown Sheeting we have a great bargain at 17c. a yard.

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